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DENVER'S HOLOCAUST.

Hotel Guests Lose Their Lives by Explosion and Fire.

DENVER, Aug. 20.—The Gumry hotel, on Lawrence street between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, was demolished by an explosion which occurred shortly after midnight. The explosion took place in the rear portion of the buildings, and its cause has not yet been ascertained. There was no warning of the sudden disaster, and it is certain that a number of guests and employes of the hotel have lost their lives in the ruins, the building being a complete wreck. It is a marvel that any escaped. Thus far only fifteen people who are known to have been in the building at the time of the explosion are accounted for.

To add to the horror of the situation the ruins of the big building took fire, and many unfortunates who were not killed outright by the crash were slowly burned to death. Their screams and pleadings that they be killed to save them from torture by fire were piteous in the extreme, but the terror stricken bystanders were powerless to render them any aid.

Following is the list of the dead so far as yet ascertained:

Peter Gumry, owner of the hotel; R. C. Greiner, manager of the hotel; Mrs. R. C. Greiner, clerk of the hotel, child of the Greiners; General Charles Adams, Manitou; Will Richards, elevator man; Al Blake, Pueblo, Colo.; Myron E. Hawley, Union Pacific railroad clerk, Denver; James Murphy, contractor, Denver; George Burt, passenger conductor on the Rock Island railroad, Colorado Springs; Mrs. G. R. Wolf and daughter, Lincoln, Neb.; E. M. Edwards, butcher, Denver; Fred Hubbold, or Hauser, of Elizabeth, Ia.; three chambermaids, names unknown; one bell boy, name unknown.

The force of the explosion, and the concussion of the falling walls, shattered the windows on both sides of Lawrence street, from Seventeenth to Eighteenth streets, and back of the hotel, on Larimer street, the plate glass windows of all the business houses were utterly wrecked, and belated pedestrians were badly injured by the falling of glass and flying debris.

The fronts of many buildings in the vicinity were very badly wrecked. The hotel structure for 100 feet along the alley, and extending seventy-five feet toward the front, was a mass of debris. Brick and plaster were piled in heaps twenty feet high, and from this mass of wreckage could be heard the moans of the injured and dying.

The list of dead and missing now numbers twenty-five, making the disaster the worst that ever occurred in the city. Only seven bodies have thus far been recovered, being those of Manager Grenier and his wife, clasped in each other's arms; George Burt, a Rock Island conductor; Mrs. George R. Wolfe and daughter, Fred Hubbold and Will Richards, the elevator operator of the hotel.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—Thirteen bodies have so far been taken out of the ruins of the Gumry hotel, and it is evident that the death roll, when complete, will contain twenty-four or twenty-five names, possibly more. The dead already taken out and identified were:

Frederick Houbold, manager of Opera House, Lisbon, Ia.; Robert C. Greiner, manager of Gumry hotel; Mrs. Robert C. Greiner; James Murphy, contractor, Denver; George Burt, Rock Island railroad conductor; E. F. McCloskey, mine owner, Cripple Creek; Mrs G R. Wolfe and child, Lincoln, Neb., William Richards, elevator pilot; B I. Lorah, Central City, Colo.; Ferdinand French, treasurer of Gilpin county, Colo.; Myron E. Hawley, Union Pacific railroad clerk. E. W. Edwards, a Denver butcher.

Peter Gumry was never married, and leaves no known relatives. All he knew about himself was that he was of French birth, and that his parents were drowned at sea. Of all the crew and passengers of the British brig Peter Gumry, when she foundered off the banks of Newfoundland over fifty years ago, he alone was saved. His rescuers gave him the name of the wrecked vessel. He leaves property valued at $100,000.

Fire Chief Roberts says he saw Elmer Losher, also known as Pierce, the young engineer whose carelessness caused the explosion, walking rapidly away from the scene of the disaster about ten minutes after the fire department arrived. Detectives are searching for him.

Three Riotous Strikers Killed.

BERLIN, Aug 21.—Twelve strikers from Skalweit's mills in Labiau, east Prussia, became engaged in an altercation with the owners in the mill yard, and finally attacked them. The police were summoned, but the rioters turned upon them and attempted to drive them away. A sharp encounter ensued, during which a policeman fired five shots from his revolver, with the result that three of the strikers were killed.

French and Italian Workmen Fight.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—A dispatch to Le Journal from Marseilles reports that a serious riot has occurred between French and Italian workmen employed in the salt works at Berre, sixteen miles northwest of Marseilles. The fighting was of a most desperate character, and five men were seriously wounded before the police could quell the riot. A number of the ring leaders were arrested.

EIGHT WORKMEN KILLED

And Three Fatally Injured by Explosion at the Carnegie's Braddock Plant.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 21.—Furnace "H" of the Edgar Thomson Steel works (Carnegie's plant), at Bessemer, near Braddock, Pa., exploded between 4 and 5 o'clock in the morning, instantly killing six men and badly burning eight others, not one of those employed about the furnace escaping. Of the injured two died on the way to the hospital.

The dead are: Michael Kapinos, aged 26, married; Andrew Drobnak, aged 35, married; John Prokopovic, aged 45, leaves a widow and three children; Stefan Harrila, aged 32, single; John Mika, aged 29, married; John Grougow, aged 27, married; Joseph Csop, aged 31, single.

Of the injured it is now thought that three will die. Their names are: John Warha, inhaled the flames, married, two children; John Skonda, married; Mike Jura, married. These men are frightfully burned. The victims of the accident were all foreigners, mostly Poles and Hungarians.

A large barrow loaded with raw iron ore had fallen through the huge bell on the top of the furnace stack. Fourteen men were engaged in an effort to remove the barrow from the bell, so that it could be closed. While thus engaged the explosion occurred, and not one of the men escaped either death or injury. Work in every department of the huge plant was temporarily abandoned, and all efforts exerted to the rescue of the horribly mangled victims, who had been hurled in all directions by the terrific upheaval, which closely resembled a volcanic eruption of gigantic proportions.

SEVEN MEN WERE DROWNED

By the Upsetting of a Small Pleasure Yacht Near Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Aug. 21.—By the capsizing of the small pleasure yacht Rung Brothers last evening seven men of the thirteen on board were drowned. That there was not a greater loss of life is due to the nearness of the tug E. C. Maytham and the quickness of two of the life saving crew in getting to the scene.

Frank Buggmann, married; Jacob Baumann, leaves a wife and three children; Henry Schindler, married; Thomas F. Cannon, single; Charles Fischer, fireman, name unknown, and an unknown passenger.

The members of the party were employes of the East Buffalo live stock yards. A strong wind was blowing, which made a heavy sea, and as she was entering the harbor a heavy sea swept over her, completely engulfing boat and all on board. Most of the life preservers were loose and easily grabbed by those who had the opportunity or the presence of mind to do so. The skylight over the engine was floated off as the boat sank, and this was seized by some of the men. Two men grabbed one life preserver and went down.

The tug Maytham rescued four of the men, and two members of the life saving service succeeded in saving two others.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—A dispatch from Hamburg says that the steamer Concordia ran down the motor boat Beckman near Falkenthal, on the Elbe river, and that seventeen persons were drowned. Of eight members of a family named Laski who were on board the motor boat only Frau Laski was saved.

Japan's Great Storm.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 17.—Reports have been received here to the effect that Japan had been visited by a terrible storm on the 24th and 26th of July. The hurricane swept across Kiusha, passed along the shores of the island sea, crossed over the central districts of the mainland and emerged into the Pacific ocean. The catastrophe was followed by a heavy rainstorm, inundations added their devastating effects to the havoc wrought by the wind. It is calculated that over a thousand people were killed or drowned.

"Got the Drop" on a Terror.

EL PASO, Tex., Aug. 21.—John Wester Hardin, the terror of the border, was shot and killed in the Acme saloon, in this city, by Constable John Sellman. Sellman's son, who is on the police force, arrested a female friend of Hardin's a few days ago, and Hardin threatened to run Sellman out of town. While Sellman was standing at the bar of the saloon Hardin entered and attempted to draw his pistol. In an instant Sellman sent a bullet crashing through Hardin's brain. Sellman surrendered.

Insane Asylum Horrors.

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—The investigation of the Dunning Insane asylum is developing great abuses. Dr. McGrew, the resident physician, told of a desperate fight between two maniacs, when one bit off the other's nose and spat it on the floor. The maimed maniac then placed the nose in his own mouth, chewed it to a pulp and swallowed it, saying that he would make it grow on again. Throughout the fight Anderson, an attendant, looked on.

Mora Claim Permanently Settled.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—An agreement has been signed by Secretary Olney, Minister Dupuy de Lome of Spain, Antonio Maximo Mora, and Mr. Mora's counsel, providing for the settlement of the Mora claim on the basis of $1,500,000 on Sept. 15 next. By the agreement the claimant waives all demands for interest and accepts the amount named as full satisfaction of the claim.

ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Mrs. Ada S. Geinsberg, aged 38 years, was burned to death last night by the explosion of a gasoline stove at her residence, and Mrs Margaret C. Bradshaw, aged 33, is dying from a similar explosion at her home.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 21.—The jury in the case of Adam Bertsch, accused of felonious assault and battery on William Balz, a prominent hotel keeper, last spring, last night brought in a verdict of guilty. Bertsch shot Balz in the face, cutting out one of his eyes, and for weeks his life was despaired of. Balz had befriended Bertsch, and the latter shot him because he had been discharged for offensive conduct.

HAZLETON, Pa., Aug. 20.—George Chisnell, who has attained local prominence as a short distance runner, quarrelled yesterday with Nicholas Fichter, his stepson, and during the altercation drew a revolver. Mrs. Chisnell ran between the men just as Chisnell fired. Two bullets took effect in the lower part of her body, inflicting wounds that will probably prove fatal. Chisnell made his escape.

TUNKHANNOCK, Pa., Aug. 20.—Fred Doty, the 13-year-old son of N. A. Doty, and Lenford Love, the 10-year-old son of Orin, a farmer, both living near Mehoopany, this county, secured a pistol and went out in the fields to play "wild west." Doty told Love to open his mouth, and when he did so fired a bullet down his throat, severing the spinal cord and killing him instantly. They did not know it was loaded.

CANONSBURG, Pa., Aug. 20.—During the night burglars forced an entrance to the Hustinville postoffice and secured $500 from the safe, which Postmaster Miller had neglected to lock up before leaving the office. A quantity of postage stamps was also taken, the value of which has not yet been ascertained. The money belonged to business men of Canonsburg, who had given it to the postmaster for safe keeping.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 20.—The earth's surface over the abandoned workings of the Haddock mine in Luzerne borough has sunk to the depth of about thirty-five feet, wrecking six dwellings. They were occupied by the families of John Holmes, S. A. Morton, John Pryde, William Harbster and Mrs. Knoss. The cave in is about 140 feet in diameter, and the damage to property is over $9,000. No damage has been done to the mine.

CHESTER, Pa., Aug. 19.—Twelve-year-old Mary Brewster, of 605 Barclay street, was struck by an express train and died after being removed to her home. Her mother made a narrow escape. It appears they attempted to cross the track after a northbound train passed, but catching sight of the express coming Mrs. Brewster jumped back, dragging the child, but she was too late, as the engine struck Mary, hurling the body many feet.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 21.—The Republican primaries to select seventy delegates to the state convention, and also to choose candidates for various city offices, were held last night. The indications are that the Quay faction elected eighteen delegates sure, and possibly twenty-two, with one or two districts still in doubt. The anti-Quay people concede the senator sixteen votes.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 19.—D. W. Chaplin, a young man, was married four days ago to a young lady in New York city, contrary to the wishes of her mother and stepfather. On his return here it is said he was not properly received, and the worriment, together with the heat, made him insane. He was arrested at his home and placed in the lockup with some difficulty. When Chaplin was put in the patrol wagon, manacled and strongly guarded, the young bride nearly went went into hysterics.

STROUDSBARG, Pa., Aug. 19.—Never in the history of Tobyhanna was there so much excitement as was caused Saturday by the discovery of natural gas. Men were employed by Charles Sherman to dig a well about 100 feet deep for water. After digging some seventy-five feet a big charge of dynamite was put in, which was so effective that the rock was thrown from the bottom of the well. After the explosion the men thought they had water for sure, but instead of water they got a powerful supply of natural gas.

WEBSTER, Pa., Aug. 20.—A shooting and cutting affray occurred at "Cascadia camp," near Fordham, on the Monongahela river, in which Peter Ferris was shot three times by Abraham Minney and probably fatally injured. Both men were colored. During the evening they had drunk considerable liquor. After leaving the camp they began to quarrel. Ferris attempted to carve Minney with a razor. The latter fired at his assailant, three bullets taking effect in Ferris' neck and chest. Minney has disappeared.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 17.—At Egypt, this county, John Phillipi shot his wife in the neck and then cut his own throat. The woman is badly wounded, but may recover. Phillipi died almost instantly. He was the night watchman at the American Cement works, and was never known to have had any trouble with his family. Phillipi was a native of Hungary and returned quite recently from a trip to that country, where he received an inheritance of $15,000. The couple have two children living, three having died recently. It is believed that Phillipi's mind was unbalanced as the result of an accident, his skull having been fractured five years ago

A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED

Thursday, Aug. 15.

George Roby, a 24-year-old Chicago theosophy enthusiast, drowned himself to see if there was anything beyond.

Frank Sweet, a Chicago janitor, fatally shot Mrs. Alice Burr and then committed suicide last night. Cause, jealousy.

W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer of South Dakota, was sentenced at Pierre to five years' imprisonment.

All the bodies from the collapsed Ireland building, in New York, have been recovered. The victims number fifteen.

The exploding boiler of a threshing engine near Oakland, I. T., killed Will Craft, Leon Wood and "Pinkey" Wood.

Thomas Hovenden, the celebrated artist, attempted to save 10-year-old Bessie Pleifer from death by a train, near Norristown, Pa. Both he and the child were killed.

Friday, Aug. 16.

Maryland Republicans nominated Ex-Congressman Lloyd Lowndes for governor.

P. F. Rothermel, the artist who painted the famous "Battle of Gettysburg," now at Pennsylvania's capitol, died at Linfield, Pa., aged 83.

For fraudulently uttering and publishing a forged check for $161.54 Edward A. Havens was sentenced by Judge Bregy, at Philadelphia, to five years' imprisonment.

Champion Pugilist James J. Corbett, whose wife recently secured a divorce, was married at Asbury Park, N. J., yesterday to Miss Jessie Taylor, the "Vera Stanwood" of the divorce case.

An Atlantic City accommodation train crashed into a colored Sunday school excursion train at Camden, N. J., and one car caught fire. Marshall Johnson, 6 years old, was burned to death and twenty were injured.

Saturday, Aug. 17.

Ex-United States Senator S. B. Maxey, of Texas, died at Paris, Tex.

General Lord Wolseley succeeds the Duke of Cambridge as commander of the British army.

Ellen, wife of Jason Brown, and daughter-in-law of John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, died at Akron, O., yesterday, aged 70 years.

In the presence of 5,000 persons at Leinster Hall, Dublin, Peter Maher, the Irish champion pugilist, knocked out Johnston, of London, in half a minute.

The conference of silver Democrats at Washington appointed an executive committee and arranged for the formation of a national committee, the object being to capture the Democratic national convention.

Monday, Aug. 19.

Quebec citizens have decided to hold a winter carnival in January.

A canvass of members of the Republican and Democratic national committees show both sides in favor of a short presidential campaign.

Valkyrie III, the challenger for the America's cup, arrived at New York from England yesterday. She will at once be made ready for the international yacht race.

The Hawaiian government is considering a proposition presented by Colonel Z. S. Spaulding, a wealthy sugar planter, for a telegraph cable between San Francisco and the Hawaiian Islands.

Tuesday, Aug. 20.

The town of Bingham, Utah, is in flames, and the loss is estimated at $200,000.

Mrs. Rogers, of Moberly, Mo., hanged herself and 4-year-old boy because her husband deserted her.

William Strong, ex-associate justice of the United States supreme court died at Lake Minnewaska, N. Y., aged 87.

Ambassador Bayard has promised to deliver the annual address in the autumn to the Edinburgh Phylosophical society.

Miss Ruth Bursley, 19 years old, fell from a steamer in the Potomac river at Washington last night, and was drowned.

At Prairie City, Ills., William Blanchard shot and killed his wife and himself because she refused to live with him. One little girl survives them.

Wednesday, Aug. 21.

A dispatch from Cologne, France, says a passenger steamer ran into and sank a barge near Mehrum. Eight persons were drowned.

J. W. Winberg, a prominent East New York banker, shot his wife fatally last night and then committed suicide as a result of a quarrel growing out of jealousy.

Vice Chancellor Emery, of New Jersey, granted the Edison United Phonograph company an injunction restraining Thomas A. Edison from selling kinetophones in Europe.

The first of the formal races for the selection of a cup defender took place off Sandy Hook yesterday. Owing to an accident to Defender she was compelled to withdraw when five minutes ahead, and Vigilant was awarded the race.

The St. Louis a Complete Success.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 21.—The speed trials of the American line steamer St. Louis over a measured course in the English channel were a complete success. The course was from Portland Bill to Start Point and back, which is a distance of 104 knots. The time in which the course was covered was 4hrs. 41 mins. 1 sec., which gives a mean speed of 22 3-10 knots. The trial was made to ascertain whether the steamship comes up to the requirement under the contract for carrying the mails.

Georgia is the only State in the Union that owns a railroad.

It is probable that in a very few years it will be a common thing to sell electricity in jars, like milk.

It is estimated, in the New York Advertiser, that of the total sum raised for the support of the Protestant churches of this country over one-third is now procured by the efforts or labors of women.

Olive Thorne Miller is trying to understand the language of birds and is giving much attention to the study. The parrot and peacock, the Chicago Record alleges, come nearest to her idea of the average politician as he discovers himself in his strident talk.

Governor Brown, of Maryland, announced that he would address a communication to the Governors of the various States of the Union requesting their co-operation in the collection of funds to erect a suitable monument to the memory of Francis Scott Key, the composer of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Large numbers of Newfoundlanders are leaving that province and are coming to the United States owing to the recent crisis there. Over one thousand persons, including tradesmen and fishermen, have already arrived. A great many young girls have come to this country to become domestics, and, according to the New York Mail and Express, they are intelligent and thrifty and make good servants. In many of the big cities there are quite good sized Newfoundland colonies.

New ways of dying are being brought to light every day, muses the Washington Star. A Chicago man had just written a letter, and, after the usual fashion, moistened the flap of the envelope with his tongue. The sharp edge cut his tongue and it bled. He paid no attention to the wound, but in a day or two he was stricken with blood poisoning and died. It is thought that there was something in the mucilage with which the flap was coated that poisoned the tongue; and now comes the natural question if there may not be some substance used in the manufacture of this mucilage that is of a poisonous nature. If so, some remedy should lie against the maker of the substance that is brought into such immediate contact with people every day and hour. There is a field for scientific investigation here.

Of the highest importance is the reform now about to be instituted in the criminal procedure of France, announces the New York Tribune. The chief blot upon the latter hitherto has been the so-called "inquiry" by the juge d'instruction, which enabled any cititzen to be arrested, imprisoned in secret and questioned day by day for a period extending over months, by a magistrate whose every effort is directed to extorting damaging admissions from the prisoner. This examination invariably takes place in private, and until the inquiry is at an end and the judge has decided whether the defendant is to be indicted or released, he is not allowed to see his counsel or to consult his friends, while his house is searched, his papers are seized and his family is placed under police surveillance. According to the bill brought forward by ex-Premier Constans in the Senate and indorsed by the Government, all defendants are henceforth to be brought before the juge d'instruction within twenty-four hours after their arrest, and their examination, instead of taking place tete-a-tete with the magistrate, is to be held in open court and in the presence of the prisoner's lawyer, the prisoner being free at all times to communicate with his legal advisers. This, it is expected, will have the effect of putting a stop to all abuses in the shape of arbitrary arrests and long detentions of innocent persons on the strength of mere annonymous denunciations prompted by personal animus and sentiments of revenge. It is strange that more than 100 years should have passed since the fall of the Bastile before steps have been undertaken for the abolition of methods that can only be considered as an anachronic survival of that tyrannical institution.

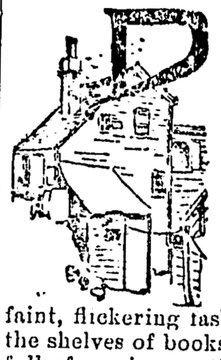
AGAIN.

Come, gently breathing o'er the eager land,
With fresh green grass that springs to kiss thy feet
With little brooks that sparkle in the sand,
April's faint shining, clouds both soft and fleet,
All the fair things that do thine advent greet,
Flowers with their blue eyes still by snow-drifts wet,
South winds and flying showers; all, all, how sweet,
Let me forget!

Spill from thy white hands till the tender buds,
An opal mist in every gray old tree;
Pour from thine urn the rushing silver floods
That leap, and dance, and struggle to be free;
Coax the pink May blooms to look up at thee,
Fearless of stormy wind or frosts that fret:
Enchantress, bring not back the past to me,
Let me forget!

Alas! when all thy spells but hide a sting,
When the wild blossoms in each fragile bell
A lurking drop of bitter honey bring,
When hills and forests one worn story tell,
When through the birds' new warble sounds a knell;
When grief and sweetness are in all things met,
When winds repeat those voices loved too well,
Can I forget?

YOUNG DR. JARVIS.



DR. JARVIS sat alone in his office, reading, perhaps for the twentieth time, the note on the desk before him. The afternoon sunshine touched with a pale radiance the familiar objects in the little room. In a faint, flickering fashion it illuminated the shelves of books, the dusty cases full of specimens, the stiff row of diplomas that adorned the wall, the ragged rug, the worn oil cloth carpet; but it seemed to linger on the solitary figure in the office chair,

It revealed a sensitive, restless face, with signs of great weakness, great passion, and great tenderness; such a face as men like and women love. It was dark with pain and anger now, for the note had roused a host of sleeping memories. The air seemed full of odor, the remembered odor of hyacinths; and in every shadowy corner Jarvis could see the insolent, smiling face of the woman who had written it. He crushed the perfumed paper in his hand, though it was only a kind invitation to the poor, struggling country doctor to take charge of a good case, consult with a famous surgeon, and cure—if he could—a sick old man. It read simply enough:

Dear Dr. Jarvis:

Mamma wishes me to ask you to come up to-day, to see Mr. Morton, who is very ill, and to meet Dr. Linyard, the specialist from the city. We fear an operation is unavoidable, and desire the benefit of you skill.

Sincerely yours, ESTELLE MORRIS.

Jarvis had many other notes with that signature hidden away in his private drawer. Estelle Morris had never taken the trouble to ask for her letters, when she had sent him his curt dismissal two years ago. How faithfully he had loved and served her, how he had worked and economized, and strained every nerve to hurry through college, that he might begin the life struggle for fame and fortune that should bring him his heart's desire! She had seemed to return all this passionate devotion, and they had been sworn lovers. Would she wait for him? How often she had told him so, the full, white lids drooping over her soft, shining eyes!

Then, three years ago, a sudden change of fortune had come to the mother. They went abroad, and after a few months her letters altered in tone. Finally, there came a short, cool epistle. "She did not love him," she said. "It was wrong to marry without love, and so—goodby." In silence, in anger, and in bitter dispair, he had accepted his fate.

Estelle had come back to America, the promise of her girlhood magnificently fulfilled in the beautiful woman who dazzled the quiet old village. She had many courtiers, and she had chosen the richest of them—a man many years older than herself. The engagement had been proclaimed far and wide. All summer long, from his office window, Jarvis had watched her drive by, benignly arrogant and radiently handsome. A few days ago, he had heard that her fiance was seriously ill. To-day this letter had come. Should he go?

He longed with an intense longing, born of his youth and wounded pride, to show her that he was indifferent to her insult, cold to her neglect. If a half defined instinct warmed him that neither his anger nor his contempt might be proof against the deadly power of the old love, he crushed it, as he crushed the letter in his hand. Go he would, and the future might take care of itself.

The first meeting was easy enough. Jarvis's cold politeness was accepted without a trace of embarrassment.

"Oh, Dr. Jarvis," said Estelle, "it is more than kind in you to come. We hear so much of your skill, and we—I am so much distressed about poor Mr. Morton. You will help him, I am sure?"

He bowed in answer. Yes, he would do his best.

He scarcely dared to look into her eyes. Did she love this old man, he wondered? At the thought, a sudden, uncontrollable hate sprang up in his heart. He fought against it desperately. Medically considered, Morton's case was intensely interesting, rousing his professional pride and surgical daring; and he knew the patient to be a gentle, sweet natured man.

But Jarvis did not tread the downward path unaided. With all her tact and self composure, it angered Estelle Morris that the old devoted lover, the humble suppliant of past days, should pass her with careless indifference. Without deliberate thought of the mischief she might do, she felt that she must teach him how dangerous it is to forget a woman. Morning after morning she would meet him, ostensibly to inquire after the sick man, but the tones of her voice were full of alluring harmony, and her eyes seemed to pray for pardon, although her lips were silent. Each day Jarvis quitted the house more hopelessly miserable, more degraded in his own sight, yet eagerly longing for the hour of return, the fresh torture of her presence, the misery of her welcoming smile.

"It is all over, Miss Morris, and safely, I trust," said the famous surgeon, as he hurried down stairs. "That young Dr. Jarvis helped me wonderfully. I prophesy that he will make his mark. I am quite content to leave the case in his hands. Unless there is more heart trouble than we think, Mr. Morton will rally, and be a happy man yet," he added with a chivalric bow.

Estelle thanked him profusely, and stood listening in the hall until the sound of his carriage wheels died away. Then she swiftly glided up the long stairway. In a small ante-room, next to the sick chamber, she found nurse and the doctor.

Jarvis was dropping some liquid into a glass, and started at her entrance. In his nervous manner and white face were plainly visible the strain and excitement of the great surgical crisis he had just witnessed. His hand trembled. He was horribly conscious of her presence.

She stood by the portiere, her slender figure outlined against the somber velvet.

"Dr. Linyard tells me," she began, "how much we owe to you and your skill. You are so kind—"her voice grew low—"so generous."

The doctor's hand grew more unsteady.

"I will bring this in presently," he said, turning to the nurse.

The woman softly slipped away, and the two faced each other alone. White and haggard, Jarvis gazed at Estelle. Every fibre of his body seemed to thrill under the look she returned to his.

"Harry," she said, "for the sake of old times, will you forgive me? I know how badly I treated you, but girls are fools, and--"

He sprang from his chair, the tightly tensioned cord of self restraint snapping as she spoke.

"What do you mean?" he asked, coming closer to Estelle.

"I only want to be friends once more," she murmured.

But her white fingers had pulled the flood gates too far apart. Jarvis caught her in his arms and clasped her almost savagely. She pushed him angrily from her; yet she listened to his pleading.

"Do you care for this old man? Is the old love dead? Sweetheart, listen to me," he said passionately.

"How can I listen to you?" she answered, all her diplomacy on guard again. "I have promised to marry Mr. Morton." With a slightly melodramatic sigh she went on, "I am bound by circumstances, but, Harry, I cannot bear to have you hate me. Indeed, it breaks my heart. You will forgive me?"

She paused, for some subtle danger threatened in his face; and turning, she vanished from the room. A few minutes later, as she stood before her long mirror, carefully twisting her heavy coils of chestnut hair, she smiled exultantly at the face in the glass.

Meanwhile Jarvis sat stiff and silent, mechanically dropping the medicine he was preparing into the glass before him. It was a powerful anodyne; and as Jarvis held the bottle a sudden deadly inspiration seized him. She had promised to marry the old man. If he were dead—

Drop by drop the liquid fell into the glass. Now the dose was large for a healthy organism; now it had passed the limit; now Jarvis stopped. The nurse stood by the door.

"He is sleeping, doctor," and she took the glass from him. "I am to give him this as you directed, when he wakes, the first dose?"

He did not look at her face. "Yes," he said, and left the room.

In the street outside he met a boy, breathless and excited.

"Doctor," the lad called, "come quick! There's been a big accident down at the mill. They think Jim Corrigan is killed, and they're going on like mad."

Jarvis hurried away, and in fifteen minutes was fighting for the second time that day the strange, cold mystery of death. There was little time for thought now. On the floor of the mill, surrounded by weeping women, and rough yet sympathetic men, he exerted all his skill, and struggled desperately to save the life of the young Irishman. After hours of hard work he was again successful, and finally helped to carry the patient to his own house. It was late when Jarvis entered his office, and saw the supper his sister had prepared, waiting for him on the little table. Worn with excitement, cold, hungry, and exhausted, he ate voraciously, and soon sank into a heavy sleep.

A little after midnight, he awoke with a start. The fire was low, the room chilly, and his madness was past. An unspeakable horror came upon him, as he remembered his day's work. By this time Morton must be dead. He paced the room in agony, but there was no woman's face to charm and lure him now; only the cold air, the silence, the darkness, which seemed to wrap him in on every side. Surely it must be a dream, this hideous memory of a trust betrayed. Would [to God—. He shuddered. How dared he, a murderer, call on God?

He wondered why they did not come hurrying after him to call him to look at the dead. He strained his ears to listen, expectant, yet alarmed at every distant sound. He could see Morton's face, as he knew it must look, cold and white! Even when he tried to think of Estelle, the dead face rose menacingly before him, blotting out every other thought.

Jarvis was the descendant of an honorable race. His nature, naturally weak and sensitive, had been strengthened by an old fashioned, provincial education, and a simple country life. As the temptation died away, conscience asserted its power, and remorse and horror overcame him. Was there any escape? Yes, one, cowardly as it was, and he slowly moved towards the box where his pistols were. Then he started with a cry, for the door opened and his sister came in. He knew her husband was away, and wondered if her baby was ill, for she held it in her arms.

"You poor boy! How worn and miserable you look, and what a day you've had of it!" she said. "You came in so late, your supper must have been stone cold. I have been lying up stairs, hearing you tramp up and down here, until I decided to come down and drive you to bed; and baby, little rascal, would come too."

Jarvis watched them stolidly—the mother's pure and gentle face and white, caressing hands, the baby's rosy cheeks and darkly shining eyes. This was his only sister. She loved and honored him. Suppose she knew!"

"How is Mr. Morton?" she asked suddenly.

"Dead, by this time," he answered harshly.

She played with the baby's curls and said slowly, "I am sorry. You and the surgeon have worked so hard; but after all he has been spared much unhappiness, for," she went on hesitatingly, "Estelle Morris cannot help it, perhaps, but she is a heartless girl. I was thankful enough two years ago when—forgive me, Harry, is it possible you love her still?"

"Love? If you call it that," Jarvis answered wildly. "For her sake I have done murder—murder, do you hear? Do not look at me so. Take the child away. Go, go!"

She stared at him, unbelief and horror mingled in her gaze.

"Murder? Impossible!"

"It is true," he went on ruthlessly, but with a sense of grim relief. "After the operation this afternoon, Linyard left. Morton showed signs of fever. I gave him aconite. I gave enough to kill three ordinary men. There's no doubt about it; he's dead by this time."

Helen gave a low cry, and seemed to shrink and grow older before his eyes. There was a long silence. The baby played with the ribbons of her wrapper, and Jarvis realized that his cup of punishment was full. He knew he had slain the future happiness of this tender, loving woman. He inwardly cursed his weakness in confessing a crime which he need never have revealed.

His sister stirred at last, a momentary gleam of anger flashing in her eyes. "She tempted you--I know it," she cried; then her head drooped, and with a flood of tears she crept out of the room. Again Jarvis was alone.

As he expected, the summons came in the early dawn. He heard the wheels of the carriage outside, and opened the door himself to the sleepy servant who stumbled up the steps.

"We want you to come up to the house, sir. Mr. Morton is dead."

"Yes," said Jervis. "When?"

"Last night, sir. I was coming after you, but I heard you was gone to the mill, and Mrs. Morris said wait till morning."

Jarvis led the way out, and they drove through the sleeping town. He, too, was as one dead; for his youth, his ambition, his desire for life, and the mad love that had caused his ruin—all these were gone from him forever. This, then, was to be his punishment—this misery of hopeless remorse; yet, as he shuddered before the thought of the future, he acknowledged the eternal justice of God.

They reached the house at last. With a supreme effort of will, Jarvis entered the dark hall. At the top of the stairs, the nurse met him. She greeted him nervously. "Oh, doctor, after all your trouble, to think he should die this way—so soon, too!"

"When?" said Jarvis.

"Last night, about seven o'clock, and—I must tell you, doctor, for I have rather worried over it. He was sleeping so nicely, I did not disturb him at first; and by accident—I never did such a thing before—I upset one of the medicines you left—the fever medicine. We were just going to send for you when he gave a sigh and all in an instant he was dead. Perhaps if I had given him the medicine —"

She paused in surprise, for the doctor leaned forward and took her hand suddenly in his.

"I think," he said—"I think it was the will of God."—Munsey's Magazine.

SELECT SIFTINGS.

California evaporated pears are exported.

The condor is the largest bird in existence.

Exports of Irish wool were prohibited in 1821.

It 1871 it was decided that a bankrupt could not sit in the House of Lords.

Thirty London tradesmen boast the title of purveyors of whisky to Queen Victoria.

At the Odeon Theatre in Paris 600 manuscript plays are received and read every year.

When first taken from mines opals are so tender that they can be picked to pieces with the fingernail.

One of the most popular religious books in Japan is "Pilgrim's Progress," illustrated by Japanese artists.

The possible "permutations and combinations" of a game of dominoes are reckoned at 248,528,211,840.

The largest tomb in the world is the pyramid of Cheops, 461 feet high and covering thirteen acres of ground.

The scales used in weighing diamonds are so delicately poised that the weight of a single eyelash will turn the scale.

Where the bottom of the ocean is bad an ocean cable will frequently last only three or four years, but on good bottom wire taken up after twenty years has been found almost as good as ever.

The oldest cathedral in England is probably that of Winchester. It is believed that it was built in 177 by the newly converted British King Lucas, on the site of a great pagan temple. The oldest portions of the present edifice date back to the year 980 A. D.

One of the most conspicuous peaks on the western coast of Alaska has been named Emmerich Mountain, in honor of the late Lieutenant Charles F. Emmerich, of the United States Navy, who died in California last year. Lieutenant Emmerich was executive officer of the Hassler.

The British House of Lords at present is made up of five Princes of the blood royal, twenty-six Archbishops and Bishops, 482 Peers of England, Great Britain and the United Kingdom, sixteen representative Scottish and twenty-eight representative Irish Peers, in all 557 members.

Sterilized Air in Fruit Shipment.

A test of shipping a carload of fruit and flowers from California to the East without the use of ice has been made recently. A car was sent from Los Angeles to New Orleans, which was supplied with sterilized air during the whole time of the transit and return to California, carrying back a part of its shipment to show how it had been preserved. After it had been out fourteen days, "both the fruit and the flowers," says the Tulare Register, "were perfectly fresh, and even the stems of the grapes had not wilted, although the weather had been as warm as 104 degrees during part of the journey." The sterilized air is produced by condensing air by means of air-brake cylinders and thus generating heat, which destroys all microbes, bacilli and fungus germs. The supply of sterilized air, it is said, can be kept up as the train proceeds at almost no cost. The process can be easily applied to ocean vessels, and it is claimed that it will revolutionize the carrying trade of perishable fruits. —Atlanta Constitution.

The Chinese Empire.

The Chinese Empire is said to date from 2700 B. C. About 1260 A. D. (650 years ago) Kublai Khan, a Tartar, conquered the Chinese and founded the Mongol dynasty, which lasted until 1368, when the Chinese dynasty was restored. About 250 years ago the Manchurians conquered them and founded the present dynasty. So for 500 years China has not been ruled by a native line of emperors.—New York Dispatch.

ANITA.

She's a pretty puss in boots,
With a saucy name that suits
Every glance.
Is it whispered, is it sung,
Still it ripples on the tongue
In a dance.

Oh, she walks so pit-a-pat,
And she talks of this and that
Such a way,
Just to watch her witching blush
Even Socrates would hush
Half a day.

She is not an angel; no!
They are out o' place below,
Let us grieve.
Yet perchance there is a wing
Hid beneath that puffy thing
Styled a sleeve.

Her singing makes me think
Of a tricksy bobolink
All delight,
With his silver strain aflow
Where the apple-blossoms blow
Pink and white.

Like a wild rose, newly born,
Bursting into bloom at morn,
Dew agleam,
So entrancing is her smile,
Lo, it haunts me all the while
In a dream.

—Samuel M. Peck, in the Century.

A TEST OF LOVE.



ASSURE you, mother, that I do not want to marry yet," said Antoinette to Mme. Odiot. "I am so happy with yourself; but should I enjoy the same happiness, the same peace and the same contentment when I change your fireside for another? I doubt it! No, no, I have plenty of time yet, I am only eighteen years of age. While I am much honored by the attentions of M. le Baron de Merillac, I repeat that I must refuse him!"

"My dear child," replied Mme. Odiot, "you should reflect that one of these days you will lose me. I have been suffering for a long time, and very little would suffice to carry me off. You will then find yourself without support, since your dear father is gone, and a husband is the natural support of a young girl when she has lost her parents. Baron Merillac is a very estimable young man. You will probably never get such another offer. He is enormously rich, and he has a title and is the only son of parents who will adore and worship you as if you were their own child. It would surely be madness to persist in a refusal that has no basis. The Baron is a handsome cavalier, and his manners are of the best. What more can you wish?"

"Then you know him?" asked Antoinette, with surprise.

"Without doubt."

"Yet I have never seen him here," persisted the girl.

"No, he has never been here, but I have met him several times at the house of Mme. de Saverny, where you would never accompany me, under the pretext that she displeased you, and it was Mme. de Saverny who spoke to me of the Baron as a man who would be suitable for you, from every point of view."

"I shall like Mme. de Saverny still less now," exclaimed the girl. "What business is it of hers? If she is so anxious to get M. de Merillac married let her take him herself. She is a widow."

"You are foolish, ma bonne cherie. M. de Merillac is twenty-five years old and Mme. de Saverny is fifty. She might be his mother. But you should not get angry. One would almost think that you had some other reason than the one you give so vehemently for refusing M. de Merillac."

"Some other reason," stammered Antoinette, lowering her eyes, while a pretty little flush came into her cheeks.

Mme. Odiot watched her smilingly, and several minutes pased in silence.

Antoinette took up her sewing again, and being aware no doubt that her mother's eyes were fixed upon her, presently rose and went over to the piano. Mme. Odiot stopped her as she went.

"We will settle the matter once for all," she said, "never to return to it. The reason you refuse M. de Merillac is because you don't want to marry, is it not?"

"Mais oui, maman," said Antoinette, in a voice that nevertheless lacked the ring of sincerity.

"So that, no matter who else may come to me to ask your hand I may tell him no, and send him about his business?"

"Oh! I don't say that—perhaps later—when I am older—if the—if I liked him," stammered the young girl, much embarassed.

"So be it! We will talk of something else. For instance, my dear nephew Gaston has now been with us for three weeks, and has nearly finished his picture. He has been very busy making some sketches in the woods for another one he has in view. I think he is with your uncle at this moment. Let us go across and see him—I mean my brother—he has not been very well of late."

"Oh, no, mother! my uncle is quite well again," said Antoinette quickly.

"Ah! you have some news about him?"

Antoinette bit her lips. Her answer slipped out too quickly.

"The gardener told me," she added naively. Mme. Odiot pretended not to notice her daughter's embarrassment.

"Will you come with me? I am going at once. As he is your guardian I ought to let him know at once of your decision with regard to M. de Merillac, for he knew all about him!"

"Oh! my uncle knew?"

"Yes."

"And he approved?"

"Yes."

"Then Gaston knew that it was proposed I should marry this Baron?"

"Perhaps."

"But he had said nothing to me about it."

"I thought you had not seen him."

"Oh! yes—that is—oh! no, I have not," replied the girl, turning her face away in her confusion over her little fibs, with which she was inexperienced.

"Let us go. Are you coming?"

"Is my presence very necessary?" the young girl asked. Then she added: "I think that my uncle and yourself will be able to talk more at your ease if I go away; besides my uncle will question me and I shan't know how to answer him."

"That is quite simple. You will answer him as you answered me!"

"You are making fun of me, mother," replied Antoinette, peevishly.

"Not the least in the world. It is not quite natural that you should refuse a match so agreeable to your mother and your tutor for so plausible a reason; you do not want to get married. But here we are talking again on this subject, which we had agreed to leave alone! It was you that started it again, you must notice!"

"Oh, now, mother, you make me cry!"

And Antoinette burst into tears and threw herself upon her mother's neck.

"Why do you cry, ma mignonne? There is surely no cause for tears in our conversation."

At this moment a servant girl entered the room and announced that the Baron de Merillac and his son were waiting outside.

"Monsieur le Baron de Merillac and his son," she said.

Then she withdrew. Antoinette hurredly made up her mind to conceal herself, when there appeared upon the threshold of the room her uncle and Gaston. She stood gaping at them without moving and examined them.

"What does this mean?" she stammered, turning toward her mother.

"Ask your uncle and Gaston himself," replied Mme. Odiot.

"It means," said M. Lambert very seriously, "that I come as your guardian to ask for you in marriage to the Baron de Merillac."

"But—the announcement just made by Justine?" interrupted Antoinette, who could not understand why the Baron and his father did not make their appearance, and why her uncle made this request, when they were evidently both waiting in the next room.

Her interrogating glances passed from her mother to M. Lambert and Gaston, the latter of whom appeared a little disturbed and nervous in spite of his smiling face. Antoinette had dried her tears, but her eyes were still red and swollen from crying.

Gaston noticed this.

"You have been crying, Antoinette?" he asked her, while M. Lambert and Mme. Odiot stood apart and conversed in low tones.

"Yes," she replied to her cousin's question.

"Why?"

"I cannot tell you."

"Oh!" was all he said.

"Well, Antoinette," interrupted M. Lambert, "you have given me no answer!"

"Mother has already spoken to me about this gentleman, uncle, and—and—"

"And?" questioned Gaston's father.

"And—" continued Antoinette, playing nervously with a skein of wool she held in her hands.

"Well?" insisted M. Lambert, "is it difficult to say?"

Gaston made a step in the direction of the young girl, as though to encourage her.

"Tell them, mother, what I answered you," murmured the poor girl. Gaston's attitude was torture to her.

"Well," began Mme. Odiot, exchanging a glance with her brother, "my daughter does not wish to get married."

Gaston made another step toward Antoinette and seized her hand.

"Not even with me?" he asked with a trembling voice.

"With you?" cried the young girl, blushing and growing pale by turns.

"Yes, with me, for I love you. Do you not know it?"

"I was sure of it," replied M. Lambert with a wink.

"For goodness sake, explain yourselves!" exclaimed Antoinette, looking at all of them in turn.

"It is easy to explain," said Gaston. "I thought I had guessed your love for me, and I told my father, confessing my love for you at the same time. He and your mother talked it over and laid this trap to see if your love was strong enough to resist a rich and titled lover."

"Oh, Gaston! and you have fallen into the trap?"

"Yes, petite cousine, for I too wanted to feel quite sure that I was being loved for myself alone. Now I know, and can no longer doubt, can I?" You will be my wife, won't you?"

"But she has not said so," interrupted Mme. Odiot mischievously, without giving her daughter time to reply, and having hard work herself to keep a serious face.

"Yes, I have mother," cried Antoinette, with delightful simplicity.

"Ah! Antoinette! Antoinette! Thank you, my darling little cousin," exclaimed Gaston, mad with joy.

The young girl had flung herself upon her mother's neck and embraced her with all her heart.

"Naughty mother!" she murmered in her ear as she kissed her.

"You are crying still?" asked Mme. Odiot, happily.

"Oh, no, chere petite mere, I am laughing now!"

And, turning her radiant face toward her uncle and cousin, she placed her hand in that of Gaston and allowed him to draw her to his shoulder in a warm embrace.—From the French.

Horse Hides.

About ninety per cent. of all horse hides taken off are being tanned into leather nowadays and used in the manufacture of boots and shoes, glove leather, imitation buckskin, etc. The value of the hides depend upon their size and condition, the most desirable coming from the large cities, where the majority killed are the result of accident. In such instances the hides are more nearly perfect than when the animal dies of starvation, old age or because of general worthlessness, says the Breeder and Sportsman. At present hides will bring $1.75 to $2.50 each in Chicago, while some of the Milwaukee tanners, who make a specialty of such hides are paying a little more for No. 1 skins.

Foreign horse hides find their way into this country to some extent, liberal numbers coming from Russia and France. With horseflesh regularly offered in the French markets, the quality of skins from that country is superior. The hide of a well-fed young animal weighs forty to forty-five pounds.

Tanners usually cut the skins directly across the backbone about eighteen inches forward of the root of the tail, dividing the hides into fronts and butts. The latter are tanned separately and finished after splitting on flesh side, and yield three to three and a half pairs of shoe fronts, frequently known as "Cordovan," regarded as one of the finest in the market. The fronts of the horse hides are usually converted into glove leathers or finished upon the grain side into black shoe leather.

Cost of Electric Cooking.

Inquiry is often made as to the cost of electric cooking. Nelson W. Perry, writing on this subject, gives the most reliable data at present obtainable. The cost of an electric lamp is taken at about one cent. per hour. One pint of water can be brought from sixty degrees Fahrenheit to the boiling point at the cost of two sixteen-candle-power lamps for one hour: or, by the use of the equivalent of five lamps, it can be made to boil in twelve minutes; while by the use of the equivalent of sixteen and a half lamps it can be made to boil in 3.7 minutes. Four or five cutlets can be fried by employing the equivalent of five lamps for twelve minutes. This includes the time required for heating the pan. When the electric oven is used, the equivalent of eighteen lamps will raise the temperature from fifty-three degrees Fahrenheit to 120 degrees in five minutes, to 256 degrees in ten minutes, to 356 degrees in fifteen minutes, and to 437 degrees in twenty minutes. At this rate, electrical cooking is still more expensive than ordinary methods. Nevertheless, its use is daily increasing. Its great advantage is perfect cleanliness. The electrical kitchen hardly seems to be a kitchen at all. There is no heat from the fires, no smoke, and no dirty utensils. As soon as the "current" can be sold at a figure which will command its use for kitchen purposes it will become universal.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The True Napoleon.

It is curious to note the different ideas different people have about—well, say, Napoleon Bonaparte's personal appearance. You might fancy him a chameleon-like hero, to be invested according to the whim of his worshiper with brown eyes, and with a commanding presence, surmounted by that dark imperial curl which forever caressed the marble beauty of his noble forehead. It quite unnerves one to be assured that the hero of Marengo and of Austerlitz was but five feet four in height, that he had red hair, and that early in life he became so bald that the famous curl which is to be seen in his portraits was actually brought forward in a long stringy mass over a hairless stretch from the back part of his head.—Chicago Record.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A new gun fires 770 shots a minute.

A stove for burning coal dust has just been invented in Germany.

The epidermis of a brunette is said to be one-tenth of a millimeter thicker than that of a blonde.

Experiment has demonstrated that plants thrive much better under white glass than green.

Vinegar and yeast should never be kept in stone jars, for there is an acid in them which attacks the glazing, and mixing with it has a poisoning property.

The Hygenic Congress at Buda-Pesth, Hungary, brought out the fact that there are four times as many men who stammer as there women so afflicted.

The French camps in Madagascar will be surrounded with electrical currents so arranged that the approach of any one will be automatically signalled, even if the sentinels are asleep.

The report of the Challenger deep-sea expedition has taken more than ten years to prepare. It contains fifty quartos, containing 29,500 pages, 3000 plates and countless engravings.

Professor Holden, of the Lick Observatory, California, says that lunar photography has advanced as far as possible, until photographic plates of greater sensitiveness and finer grain are invented.

If a needle be inserted into the skin of a supposed corpse and withdrawn, the hole will remain open if the patient be really dead. But if the patient lives the skin will close up and the hole disappear.

It has been discovered that copper is a deadly poison to microbes. A scientist of the name of Ugelmann spread liquid cultures of microbes upon copper coins and the microbes died within seventeen minutes.

An ingenious invention is a wire joint which requires no solder and makes a moisture-proof contact. The ends of the wires to be joined are laid in the channels of an S-shaped strip of copper and are then twisted in the usual manner.

At thirty-five cents a cylinder, Silas Leachman, of Chicago, has filled 250,000 phonographic cylinders with comic and other songs. It is said that he makes about $50 a day, and that in the West he is the only man that has been found with a voice of the right quality for the work.

A Prehistoric Idol.

F. Conihay, aged sixteen, has brought to Charleston, W. Va., a most novel piece of wood carving which will give the learned antiquarians much to study about. It is a wooden idol, of great age and most peculiar shape. It represents a boy, about five feet tall, nude, and holding in his arms a small animal which looks like a buffalo calf. The wood is hard, and on the outside appears to be locust, but by cutting into it it is found to be almost blood red on the inside, a sort of wood never seen in this part of the country. It is a most hideous thing, and is supposed to have been an idol of some prehistoric race. The features are almost perfect. One ear is in good shape, but the other is worn or broken off. One hand is also gone, but both arms and the calf which they support are perfect. The image has no feet, the legs being inserted into a block of wood, which serves as a pedestal. Conihay, who lives at Lewiston, discovered the image in a cave near that place.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Quaint Superstitions About Shoes.

When you buy a pair of new shoes never put them on a shelf higher than your head, unless you want to bring bad luck; and if you blacken them before you have had both shoes on you may meet with an accident, or even have a sudden death. This is an old Irish superstition. The Scotch girls believe that if they drop their shoes before they are worn, trouble will ensue, while a French lady loosing her heel is sure of some disappointment in love, and a German mother in the same predicament feels that she will soon lose one of her children. You must not put your right shoe on your left foot or your left on your right, nor must you put your left shoe on before the right unless you want bad luck. This superstition dates back to one of the Emperors of Rome, who, it is recorded, put on his left shoe first one morning, and came near being assassinated during the day.

Not an Ordinary Cow.

A Mr. Wood, who lives near Hood's Mill, owns a very peculiar milch cow. She is just an ordinary black cow, but is so much attached to Mr. Wood's children that she does not like to be separated from them. If the children are at home, says the Savannah (Ga.) News, the cow will stay in a pasture with a fence three feet high; but if the children are taken away she will throw down even high fences in order to follow them. At different times when the cow would be in the pasture Mr. Wood has slipped the children away from home, but when she came up and missed them she would get out and track them as a dog would do until she found them, when she would follow wherever they went.

UNANSWERED.

Her eyes are closed, that were the door
Through which the light had found access
To her sweet soul: forevermore
The fair soul-house is tenantless.

Her eyes are closed; yet in the night
That saw her fuller life begin,
The watchers knew the clearest light,
Just dawned, was that her eyes shut in.

O, strangely radiant gates of Death!
Could we look past you through her eyes,
Should we, too, lay aside our breath
With such eternal glad surprise
—Charles Buxton Going, in the Century.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

A vaulting ambition—to have some valuables to show in the "Safe Deposit."

Judge—"Who is the prisoner?" Officer—"A son of Erin, your honor." Judge (absent-mindedly)—"Mother's name?"

Jimmy—"Timmy Grogan is talkin' of gittin' him a bysickle." Mickey—"Him? He ain't got de price ter de wind wot goes in de tires."

Jilison says the greatest sticklers for form must sometimes bow to the inevitable without having had an introduction.—Buffalo Courier.

In the Gloaming: She (pointing at a star)—"Ah, there is Orion." Voice (from the darkness)—"Yez are mishthtaken, mum, it's O'Reilly."

"I like your minister very well, but it seems to me his sermons lack fire." "Why, great Scott! Of course they do. He doesn't believe in it."

He—"Does a girl ever think of anything in this world except marriage?" She—"Yes." He—"Well, of what?" She—"How to get married."—Truth.

Bounder—"They say that the Czar of Russia never, under any circumstances, trusts any one." Bounder—"Glad! I'm glad he isn't my tailor."—Truth.

Witticusse—"What do you think of these 'Lines to a Gas Company?' Petticusse—"The meter is false." Witticusse—"That's done intentionally to make it realistic."—Life.

Wickwire—"Bah! Women never invent anything." Mrs. Wickwire—"No; but the new woman will. Just you wait till she has had the practice of inventing excuses that the men have."

Justice—"You are charged with stealing Colonel Julep's chickens; have you any witnesses?" Uncle Mose—"I heb not; I don't steal chickens befo' witnesses."—Browning, King & Co.'s Monthly.

Hojack—"My sister has had a chance to marry a United States Senator." Tomdik—"Why didn't she?" Hojack—"She said she wanted to have an opportunity to do some talking herself."—Truth.

Dick—"What! out of a job again? I thought you had a permanent place?" Tom—"So did I. They said the building was fireproof, but confound it, I was fired in less than a fortnight."—Boston Transcript.

An exchange suggests as a sure method of exterminating the Russian thistle that the ladies adopt it as a hat ornament. The idea emanates from the brain, doubtless, of some bigoted and unreasonable lover of song birds.

Bride (discussing the event)—"It seemed to me that there was a slight hitch while we were taking our positions at the chancel." Groom—"Possibly. But it was nothing compared with the hitch that followed."—Brooklyn Life.

An actress appearing in Johnstown, Penn., recently, was referred to by the local press as a favorite in that city. The paper remarked: "She appeared here just before the flood." The actress has erased Johnstown from her map.

"Have you tried very hard to win your constituents over to your views on the theories of municipal policy?" inquired the citizen of the heeler who was running for the city council. "Have I?" repeated the aldermanic candidate scornfully. "Well, you ought to just see my bar bills durin' the campaign."

There is one thing that a woman can do better than anybody else in the world. She can iron a worn-out handkerchief so that every one of its ragged holes will be hidden from sight, and will only appear to view when her husband, who is a minister, takes that identical handkerchief out of his pocket when half way through the sermon and calmly unfolds it to the eyes of the whole congregation.—Rockland Tribune.

Shaving Set to Music.

The latest thing in barber shops is a musical box which the boss of the establishment regulates to suit the times. On Monday, for instance, he keeps the machine up to light opera airs just fast enough to keep his asssistants shaving customers at a nice, steady gait. Tuesday being a quiet day in the barber business, "Home, Sweet Home" and "You'll Remember Me" are good enough. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday the barber confines the musical box to popular selections of a rather lively nature. On Saturdays he puts the reels and jigs on top, and every barber in the house is on the run.—Philadelphia Call.

THE ITEM,

NEW OXFORD, PA.

FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 32, 1895.

Ground to Death in a Thresher.

One of the most horrible accidents that has occurred in York county for years happened on the farm of Rev. Detwiler, in Lower Windsor township, Friday. The farm is tenanted by Christian Campbell, who was threshing grain. He had assisting him Jacob Wilhelm, aged about 50 years.

Wilhelm was handling the sheaves and feeding the thresher, when he fell from his platform to the feed board below. His feet slipped foremost into the thresher, and, before any assistance could be rendered by his fellow laborers, he was dragged into the awful pit by the whirling teeth of the cylinder.

A portion of his body was ground almost to a jelly. The unfortunate man was taken from the machine by one of the workmen, but he died almost instantly. He leaves a wife, son and daughter.

A Reformed reunion will be held in Wiest's grove, at East Berlin, on Saturday, Sept. 7th. A number of prominent speakers will be present to deliver addresses. The Spring Grove Cornet Band has been secured to assist the choirs in the musical programme.

A painful accident happened to Roy son of Wm. Unger, of Lefever Station, on Saturday. While standing on a pailing fence, getting some peaches, a pailing broke, the young man falling to the ground, one of his feet being cut severely on a sharp stone.

A Pleasant Birthday Surprise.

A merry party of young people greeted James Smith, Jr., with hearty congratulations on his fourteenth birthday Thursday, Aug. 8. Everything pertaintaining to the surprise party was kept a profound secret from James, Jr., and when he came home from his work he knew nothing of the merry crowd of visitors which held their breath within, until he opened the door and was almost buried by a crowd which tossed him about and warmed his ears well.

After this struggle the party became somewhat pacified and amidst merry chat encircled the tables to partake of refreshments. The tables groaned under their weight, and after all were satisfied that they did justice both to the refreshments and to themselves, the merry band dispersed. Those present were: Jas. Smith, jr., Mark Staub, Emma Staub, Ella Ginter, Corine Robinson, Lucy Robinson, Gertie Stambaugh, Charles Hemler, Jos. Carbaugh, Clement Bievenour, Frank Weaver, Edith Lau, Clara Martin, James Weaver, Wm. Sheely, John Weaver, Jno. Carbaugh, Jas. Robinson, Frank Carbaugh, Alfred Kemper, Allen Stambaugh, Geo. Deardorff, Nathaniel Miller, Nathaniel Long, Harry Miller, Charles Shultz, Marie Carbaugh, Alice Shultz, Berd. Staub, Quintin Carbaugh, John Smith, Martha Diehl, Ida Diehl, Edith Diehl, James Smith, Sr., and wife, Reuben Noel, Jacob Heist, Chas. Smith and wife, Mary Breighner, Rose Carbaugh, Annie Kuhn, Gertrude Miller, Rose Keiser, Joseph Smith, Linus Smith, Wm. Harmon, and Mary Smith.

A Delightful Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Colgan, of near Irishtown, gave a delightful dance last Friday night in honor of their daughter, Miss Minnie, and her guests of Baltimore. Music was furnished by the Red Hill Orchestra. Elegant refreshments were served and nothing was lacking that goes to make up a good time. Those in attendance were: Misses Ella Duffy, Cecelia and Mamie Corcoran, Mary Creaghan, Etta, Carrie and Augusta Dellone, Maggie, Mary, Monica and Mrs. John McCarthy, all of Baltimore; Misses May and Corinne Smith, Gertrude Sneeringer, Ida and Belle Lawrence, Helen, Rose and Annie Colgan, Emma and Laura Shilling, of Irishtown; Misses Helen Smith and Clara VanLill, of Mt. Rock; Messrs. F. C. Gallagher, of Baltimore, J. Hemler, of Littlestown, Edgar and Mark Smith, of Mt. Rock, Stan. Smith, Frank, Philip and Bryan Colgan, of Irishtown, George Martin and George Lawrence, James and Samuel Devine, of Edgegrove, Bernard and Joseph Jenkins, of Conewago, Eugene Brady and J. Dellone, of Hanover.

From Granite Hill.

J. W. Herman and E. E. Rinehart, painters, have commenced work on Alex. Wolf's new house, near Five Points.

Henry Weikert and wife were the guests of J. H. Duttera and family, on Sunday.

Miss Gettier and Miss Saunders visited Miss Kate Miller, last week.

Dr. Gramm, wife and sister, of Washington D. C., are the guests of Mrs C. Rindlaub

Mr. J. H. Duttera and wife visited friends near Littlestown, recently.

Mrs. Harry McDannel and son, visited friends near Heidlersbug, on Sunday.

J. W. Herman and wife spent Saturday evening at Samuel Weigle's.

Mr. Baschoar, wife and daughter, and Mr. Kurt Sponseller, were the guests of Mr. Duttera, recently.

Mrs. Martin Sheeler, whose illness was announced some time since, is still very sick. Mrs. Rebecca Rinehart is also on the sick list.

Miss Mary Duttera has a double Aster, which has 40 full flowers. The plant is growing in a small keg, and is beautiful.

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From Hendrix Station.

Our farmers are endeavoring to have their plowing done, in spite of the terrible drought. It was noticed in a field near here that it takes three men to manage a plough now-one to drive the horses one to sit on the plough, and one to guide the plow.

Lewis Baker will occupy the seminary farm near Abbottstown next spring. We are sorry to lose him as a neighbor.

Cider making is the order of the day, and Chronister's establishment is "rushed" daily except Sunday.

The lime business here is booming.

Albert Rinehart spent Sunday at this place.

J W. Chronister paid a flying visit to Granite Station on Thursday.

The joint celebration, held in the grove at this place on the 10th inst, was a grand success. The assembly was large and the net proceeds ditto.

Our popular lime burners, Chas. Heist and son, can be complimented on the lime that they are manufacturing for E. W. Chronister. They burnt 680 bushels in one day with two kilns. Charles is certainly hard to beat.

Our base ball team, styled the "Jacks of Hendrix", played the Abbottstown nine at that place on Saturday afternoon last and easily won in a score of 12 to 4. Up to the 9th inning the game stood 10 to 0. Our battery, which is composed of "Long, p.," and "Frey, c.," can be staked against any that Adams county possesses. Long struck out 21 men which was too much for Clayton—he had to go home. Our team will play the "Silkers" of Hanover at this place Saturday afternoon—game to be called at 2 o'clock.

While two young ladies from near New Oxford were passing the Station, their horse shied at an old rusty stone which had been used in the old house preceeding the one now here. The animal ran nearly a mile before they were able to bring it to a stop. Yet after such an experience there was no damage except a broken bow in the buggy.

Mr. Carl Hoke and several other young men tried their luck at fishing on Saturday night with fair success. They caught 56 fine suckers and 27 eels, some of which measured nearly 3 feet in length.

SNITZ.

On Thursday morning a short time after Bollinger's threshing combination had commenced work on Mr. Peter Hamilton's crop, (near Piney Creek) a spark from the engine set fire to the stacks and in a short time all of them (3) were burned. The thresher was badly damaged, and the barn, while much endangered, was saved.—Carroll Record.

Charles V. Anthony, an employee of the York Street railway company, was electrocuted in front of the farmers' market shortly before 12 o'clock Friday night. Anthony was repairing a wire at the time, and died shortly after being released from the current.

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PUBLIC SALE
OF REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, 1895,

the undersigned will sell at public sale on the premises, A DESIRABLE FARM, situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., ½ mile east of New Chester, ½ mile east of Creager's mill, containing 63 ACRES and 58 PERCHES, adjoining lands of Thos. N. Dicks' heirs, Mrs. Conrad Myers, Holtz Bros., and others; improved with a Two-story STONE DWELLING HOUSE, good Frame Barn, good carriage house and machine shop, and other necessary outbuildings, never-failing spring of water at the house and a well at the barn, a variety of choice fruit on the premises, and a due proportion of excellent timber. The land is in a good state of cultivation and convenient to churches and schools, mills, &c.

SUSAN SPANGLER,
HENRY SPANGLER,
JOHN SPANGLER.

On the same day the undersigned, attorney in fact for the heirs of Geo. W. Spangler, dec'd, will sell the real estate of said deceased, consisting of 3 ACRES and 54 PERCHES of choice land, adjoining the above tract, improved with Two-story Log Dwelling House, an out-house, good stable, hog pen, a never-failing spring of water, an excellent orchard of choice fruit. A very desirable home. Persons wishing to view either of the properties can do so by calling on John Spangler residing on tract No. 1 Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., on tract No. 1.

JOHN SPANGLER,
Attorney for Heirs.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A VERY DESIRABLE HOME.

On Saturday, Sept. 14, 1895,

the undersigned administrator of the estate of HENRY KING, late of Hamilton township, Adams county Pa., dec'd, will sell at public sale on the premises, A DESIRABLE PROPERTY, situated in Hamilton township, Adams county, Pa., along the public road leading from New Oxford to Hampton, about midway between the two places, containing FIFTEEN (15) ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of Jacob Trimmer, Ambrose Weigle and Samuel Hoover, improved with a Two story Weatherboarded House, a good Frame Barn, hog pen, chicken house, and other necessary out-buildings, two never-failing wells of water—one at the house and the other at the barn, fruit of all kinds, &c. The land is in a good state of cultivation and under good fencing, and is convenient to churches, schools and markets. This is a most desirable property and should command the attention of buyers Sale to commence at 1 o'clock p.m Terms by

J. U. RUFF, Adm'r.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE
OF VALUBALE REAL ESTATE.

On Wednesday, August 28th, 1895,

the undersigned, executor of the estate of JACOB HEMLER, late of Mountpleasant twp, Adams co., Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, A VERY DESIRABLE FARM, situated in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, on Kilpatrick road leading from the York pike to New Oxford and Bonneauville road, about 2 mile from the former place, 3½ miles southeast of New Oxford, 2 miles North of Bonneauville, and ¼ mile from Sugartown, containing 107 ACRES and 69 PERCHES, about 8 acres of which are covered with oak and hickory timber, adjoining lands of John Kerrigan, Charles Strasbaugh, F. H. Wagaman and others, improved with a new two-story Weatherboarded Dwelling House, (28x36ft.) with cellar and basement, outhouse, spring house with never-failing spring of water, Frame Bank Barn (50x75ft.), with wagon shed and corn crib attached, nearly new, hog pen, chicken house, and all other necessary outbuildings, and there are three springs of water near the buildings which furnish pure water for all purposes. There is also a fine young apple orchard and plenty of fruit of all kinds on the premises. The land is in a No. 1 state of cultivation and under good fencing. This really is a desirable farm and should command the attention of buyers. The buildings are mostly new, lay high, and the public road passes between the house and barn. It is convenient to churches, markets, mills and stores. Any person wishing to view the property can do so by calling on A. C. Hemler, residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms made known by

HENRY J. HEMLER, Executor.

PUBLIC SALE
OF A DESIRABLE HOME.

On Thursday, August 29th, 1895,

the undersigned Administrators of the estate of JOHN HAINES, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, THE HOME PROPERTY of said deceased, situated in Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., at the edge of New Oxford borough on road leading from New Oxford to Carlisle pike, containing 13 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of J. U. Ruff, Peter Gintor, and others, improved with a Two-story Brick House, with back building, smoke house, good Frame Barn, wagon shed, hog pen, corn crib, 2 never-failing wells of water—one at the house and the other at the barn, good apple orchard and fruit of all kinds. The land is a good state of cultivation and under good fencing. Buildings are all good. This is a most desirable property, convenient to churches, schools, stores, markets, &c., and should command the attention of buyers. Any person wishing to view the property can do so by calling upon Charles Brown, residing thereon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms by

HENRY HAINES,
HENRY STOCK,
Administrators.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE
OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, August 31st, 1895,

the undersigned, assignee of William Heltzel and wife, in trust for the benefit of creditors, by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of York county, will offer at public sale, on the respective premises, the following real estate:—

A LOT OF GROUND situate in the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., containing in width on High street forty-five (45) feet, and extending in depth one hundred and eighty (180) feet, said lot being forty (40) feet and nine (9) inches in width in the rear, adjoining property of Misses Felix on the west and lot of John Dittenhafer on the east. Improved with a two-story Frame Dwelling House with necessary outbuildings. There is a well of good water and an abundance of fruit on said premises. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Said Assignee will offer at public sale on the premises, in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, Pa., on the turnpike leading from Gettysburg to New Oxford, near Brush Run Station on W. M. R. R., A VALUABLE FARM containing Two Hundred and Three (203) Acres and One Hundred and Fifty-one (151) Perches, more or less, adjoining property of David Shultz, Wm. A. Himes, other lands of said assignor, N. C. Miller, Jacob Bucher, Joseph Wolf and Wm. Hafer's estate, improved with a large Two-story Brick Dwelling House, with frame out-kitchen, Large Bank Barn, wagon shed and necessary outbuildings; also improved with a one and a half story Frame Tenant House, with frame stable and necessary outbuildings. There are two apple orchards on the above described premises, and an abundance of fruit of all kinds. There is a well of good water. The above tract will be sold as a whole or in parts to the best interests of the estate. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Said Assignee will offer at public sale on the premises adjoining said above described farm, A TRACT OF LAND situate in said Mountpleasant township, containing Fifteen (15) Acres and Twenty-six (26) Perches, more or less, improved with a good Two-story Frame Dwelling House, with Frame Outkitchen, Frame Barn, and necessary outbuildings. There is an abundance of fruit on said premises as also a well of excellent water. Sale to begin at 2 o'clock, p. m. Terms by

CARL ERDMAN, Assignee.

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FRIDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1895.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

A new law in this State makes it a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of $100 or imprisonment for one year, to wilfully or wantonly raise a false alarm of fire.

Last Wednesday, Master Austin Swartz, of Mt. Pleasant, had his hand badly mangled by coming in contact with some of the machinery at Bollinger's mill.

Last Friday, while Emory, son of Geo. Coulson, of Germany, this county, was playing with some other boys he had the misfortune of falling and breaking his arm.

One cent each given for arbuckle Bros. Coffe Signatures, at WASSEM'S Grocery, York Street, Gettysburg, if presented on or before Aug. 25.

Wm. G. Lease, of East Berlin, and H. A. Young, of Hanover, at the direction of the W. M. railroad, went to Philadelphia last week and purchased a new turn table to be used at East Berlin.

A correspondent at Wenksville says: This vicinity is suffering from another mad dog scare. It is reported that several have been seen and that many dogs and other animals have been bitten

Last Wednesday evening, as Geo. Low was closing the barn doors at Jacob Wentz's, at LeFevre's Station, a small log fell striking him on the head, making an ugly wound above the eyes.

Go to WASSEM'S York Street Grocery, Gettysburg, for low prices and fresh goods.

The editor of the ITEM was the recipient of a a box of fine honey, a present from Mrs, A. C. Hoffheins, of New Chester, last week. The lady can rest assured that it was much appreciated by us.

Flour sifted on cabbage while the dew is on will put an end to the destructive work of the cabbage worm. If they don't roll off they will be baked fast to the leaves by the sun in the paste made by the flour.

Not one complaint has ever been made by those using Ayer's Sarsaparilla according to directions. Furthermore, we have yet to learn of a case in which it has failed to afford benefit. So say hudreds of druggists all over the country. Has cured others, will cure you.

Philip Houck, of York Springs, whilst selling meat to the campers at Meals' grove recently, met with a painful accident. His horse slipped the bridle, and at once started to run, throwing Mr. H. out and banly cutting his face. The wagon was considerably damaged.

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Last Monday Frank Miller, of East Berlin, went fishing He had landed a nice bass and threw his line back in some grass while he strung the fish. Upon getting ready to again cast his line out into the stream he was surprised to find dangling to it a snake that in endeavoring to get the bait had swollowsd the hook.

On last Tuesday night Samuel Black's barn on the property occupied by Louis Smith, near Wenksville, was totally destroyed by fire. Six tons of hay, spring wagon, buggy, sleigh, and some chickens were burned for Mr. Black. Insurance on the property was $800, but this does not cover the entire loss. Circumstances show that someone evidently set it on fire.

Mr. John Eline, of Littlestown, met with a peculiar and almost distressing accident last Saturday. He was cutting a bed post with a pocket knife and while doing so held his face quite near where he was cutting. The knife slipped and cut a gash over the gentlem's nose and, entering the left eye, made quite a perceptible mark over the upper left hand corner, almost fatally injuring the pupil.

Noah Sheely's apple orchard in Franklin tawnship, has an enormous crop, probable 15,000 bushels.

The Paradise picnic will be held on the 31st of August in Bievenour's grove, near the Paradise church.

WANTED.—Coins bearing date prior to 1880 Highest prices paid for the right coins. J. L. DEVENEY.

Prof. E. E. Taylor, principal of the Littlestown schools, has announced his candidacy for the position of County Superintendent.

Tuesday, Laura, an eleven year old daughter of Charles Fate, of Hanover, fell through a hay hole in the stable, and broke her collar bone.

Christian Endeavor reunion at Round Top Park, Aug. 29th. Prominent speakers will be present and a large attendance is expected.

The picnic on Tuesday was as usual a big success in every particular. Over 200 persons took dinner on the grounds. The day was an ideal picnic day. The gross receipts were in the neighborhood of $500.

On Saturday Mr. Z. H. Cashman again gladdened the hearts of the printers, by a set-up of watermelons—presenting each of us a good, big watermelon. Mr. Cashman not only knows how to make the printers feel good, but he knows how to do a good big business in the grain and freight business. as anyone once dealing with him will attest.

You cannot say that you have tried everything for your rheumatism, until you have taken Ayer's Pills. Hundreds have been cured of this complaint by the use of these Pills alone. They were admitted on exhibition at the World's Fair as a standurd cathartic.

On last Tuesday, as William Yeatts of Hunterstown, was desending a hill near that place with a two-horse team, with his son, Atlee, on the horse driving, the animals became unmanageable and ran off. The boy was thrown off and both wheels of the wagon passed over his body. Mr. Yeatts was thrown off the wagon and was considerably bruised. A physician was summoned and the boy was pronounced badly hurt, but is slowly improving.

Miss Sue Runkle, daughter of John Runkle, of Felton, York county, met with a terrible accident last Monday. Runkle owns a very vicious bull, and it seems Miss Sue was the only person who could do anything with him. While she was trying to fasten him in the stable he ran out in the barnyard and she followed him, when he turned and attacked her. Before she could be rescued she had two ribs broken, her leg broken near the thigh joint, and was hurt internally. She is now lying in a very precarious condition and her life is despaired of.

Armstrong Bower, of Huntington twp., met with quite an accident last week while hauling manure with David Cline's six horse team The load was off and he was about to throw one of tho sideboards on the wagon when one of the mules suddenly took fright and started the team to running. Mr. Bower slipped and fell, the wagon passing over his body just below the ribs, and although suffering very severe pain, he continued to drive and draw off manure on Friday and Saturday. Sunday night he was taken with very severe pain and spitting of blood, but his medical advisor thinks he will recover by judicious treatment and care.

The musical entertainment under the management of the Singing Class in Clippinger's lawn on Pitt street last week, was a success in every particular, though we are led to believe that it was not as much a success financially as it was in the variety of music played and sang there. The Hanover band was present on Thursday evening, McSherrystown choir on Friday evening and Decker's orchestra on Saturday evening. The grounds were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanterns; seats and tables were provided for the accommodation of those present. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair throughout.

On Tuesday evening after the picnic Mr. L. A. Trostle, of Mountpleasant township, was on his way home, when his horse fell and broke one shaft of his buggy. Mr Trostle then came to town and procured a pair of shafts from Liveryman Haar, and afterward tied his horse in front of the National Hotel. While Mr. Trostle was in the hotel, some person loosen the horse and the animal ran out of town at a lively gait. The top of the buggy was torn off before the horse was captured.

Another accident happened out the Carlisle road, but we are unable to get at the particulars more than that a Miss Kinneman was badly hurt as the outcome of it.

PERSONAL.

Miss Nina Livers, is the guest of the Misses Steffy.

Lawrence Shick, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with his uncle, A. S Himes.

Miss Alice Pottorff left on Thursday for Pottsville where she intends spending some four or five weeks.

Miss Rena Emlet, of Hanover, visited her aunt, Mrs. Chas. Haar.

Mrs. Wm. Roth, of McSherrystown, and sister in-law, Mrs. Sarah Dean, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with friends in town.

C. P. Anstadt, of York, spent several days with friends in this vicinity.

Mr H. M. Mowry and family, of Baltimore, are spending a week or ten days with friends in this place.

Mr. J. W. C. Austin, of York, gave us a pleasant call on Tuesday.

Mr. Cornelius Topper, bar tender at Eagle, is lying ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mr. Francis Fleshman, near town.

Miss Mary Schnell, who has been critically ill for some weeks, is recovering.

Mrs Kate Barnes, of Philadelphia, spent several days with her brothers, Mr. J. U. and Prof. Ruff, in this place.

Miss Cora Ruff, of Gettysburg, is visiting her uncle, Mr. J. U. Ruff.

John Strubinger, who left Gettysburg 30 years ago, now of Pittsfield, Ill., is visiling friends in this county.

Mrs. Adam Foutz, of Gettysburg, visited her brother, G. A. Klingel.

Miss Hornberger, of Littlestown, is spending some time with Miss Bertha Weikert, near town.

Miss Lorma Weaver, of Littlestown, is the guest of Miss Lottie Cashman.

Mrs. Hellen Hendrix, Mrs. A. W. Himes and Miss Sue Himes are at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Jos. Staub, of Lancaster, is spending some time with friends in town.

Mrs. Margaret Wentz and Mrs. W. Kopp and two children, of Lineboro, spent Sunday among relatives at this place.

Dr. C. M. Swartz is spending a two weeks engagement at York Springs, in the interest of the eye profession.

Mr. Curtis Hartman, of Littlestown, spent several days with J. O. Swartz.

Misses Cornelia McKnight, Lena Keith and Mr. Jno. Keith, of Gettysburg, spent Tuesday with Miss Amelia Himes.

Miss Margie Gitt, of near town, has received an appointed as teacher in the Scotland Industrial School.

CHURCH NOTICES.

There will be preaching in St. Paul's Lutheran church next Sunday evening at 7:15 o'clock; Y. P. S. C. E at 6 p. m.; Sunday school at 8:45 a. m.; prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. F. HESSE, Pastor.

There will be only one Mass in the Catholic church on Sunday morning—Low Mass at 7:30.

REV. P. P. HEMLER, Pastor.

Cards of Thanks.

The Singing Class desires us to express their thanks to Mr. Clippinger for the use of his lawn and to all those who in anyway contributed to the success of their festival last week.

The New Oxford Fire Co. No. 1 hereby extends its cordial thanks to E. C. Livingston for his generous contribution to its treasury for the valuable service rendered the night of his fire. COMMITTEE.

Thursday evening a cashier of this place, was among the visitors at New Oxford attending the musical entertainment. Upon arriving at that town he put up at Sunday's Hotel. The little bay horse that he was driving, the property of J. H. Shriver & Son, was accordingly stabled On his return home, between him and the proprietor of the hotel, they concluded that the Hanover gentleman did not know what kind of a horse he was driving The consequence was that he drove a big black farm horse home. Friday morning the owners had the horses exchanged. Too much Hastings stock was the cause of it all.—Hanover Record.

—The animal which the cashier drove to Hanover was a black colt belonging to Mr. L. G. Lawrence, residing along the York pike about two miles from town.

Some person or persons, maliciously inclined, let the horses out of Mrs. Pius Hemler's barn near Littlestown last Friday night. One of the horses was badly horned in the right front shoulder by one of the cows and it was at one time thought the animal would have to be killed.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Catharine Bair of Highland township, was knocked down by a dog while visiting a neighbor, and her left leg was broken between the knee and ankle.

It Begins to Look Like Water.

The meeting on Tuesday evening to devise ways and means to establish a water plant in New Oxford was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown. A committee was appointed to get estimates of the probable cost of a plant for New Oxford, the plant to consist of a reservoir at the spirngs near Richter's, spoken of in THE ITEM, last week. The committee were also instructed to engage an engineer to find out the amount of fall we would have from the reservoir to town.

The men attending the meeting determined to push the enterprise to success, and we hope they will not lose interest in the matter as time goes by.

Base Ball.

On Tuesday afternoon the first game of ball our team played at home was played on their grounds in this place, against the Littlestown team. The game was well played throughout, both sides making some fine plays and hits, but our boys proved to be the strongest, winning the game in a score of 11 to 5. Lawrence of the home team done good work, striking out 12 men.

$125 Stolen.

On Sunday evening while Mr. A. Sheely was absent from his home on High street attending services in the Reformed church, some sneak thief entered his residence and stole there from a purse containing $125. We have not heard whether or not there is any clue to the guilty party, but all indications point to the thief having an intimate knowledge of the Sheely house, and the habits and customs of Mr. Sheely. Entrance was effected by forcing open the balcony door with hatchet, two of them being found in the house. A $10 note was dropped on the kitchen floor. The empty purse was found on the street on Monday.

Recent Wills.

Adam Forney, of Gettysburg, bequeaths $10 to his son, Edward; $10 to Mary C. Wolf; $10 to Eliza Jane Sheaffer; $15 to Amanda C. Keefauver; $10 to son Adam; $1000 to daughter Sue M. Forney. All the residue and remainder of his estate is given to his daughter, Sue M. Forney, her heirs and assigns.

Rosana Witmer, of Straban twp, bequeaths $500 to her niece, Anna E. Dietrick; and to her brother, Martin S. Witmer, the use of the residue for his natural life, and if any remain at his death, it is bequeathed to Anna E. Dietrick $200, and if the niece, Anna E. Dietrick, should die before coming of age the above "bequests shall be null and void" and be considered as among the residue for her brother's use, and at his death the remainder to be divided into five shares among her brothers and sisters and their representatives.

An Awful Ride.

Sunday evening, while Peter S. Weaver, of Hanover, with his eight-year old daughter Madeline, was driving home from Conewago Chapel, a young man purposely drove into Mr. Weaver's vehicle, causing the front wheel to break down, which threw Mr. Weaver to the ground and under the hind wheel. This frightened Mr. Weaver's horse, causing it to run away with Madeline as the only occupant of the vehicle, which was jerked from one side of the road to the other. People along the way expected to see the child dashed to the road, to meet instant death. The horse was finally captured some distance from the scene of the accident, the child still being in the buggy, from which she was taken uninjured. The horse was badly cut and the vehicle broken considerably. Mr. Weaver had two of his ribs broken.

The young man who caused the accident never stopped, but drove straight ahead. If ever discovered he should be taught a lesson that would not soon be forgotten.

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FOR SALE OR RENT—A desirable property on Pitt street, near toll gate,—large brick house, stable, &c For particulars call on or address

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COURT ITEMS.

The following business has been transacted by Judge Swope at chambers during the week:

J. A. Kitzmiller, Esq., was appointed guardian of Margaret S. Bender, minor child of William S. Bender, deceased, late of Waynesboro. Bond $2,000.

George Schriver was appointed guardian of Philip H. Hartzel, minor grandchild of Philip Beamer, deceased. Bond $1,000.

Charles W. Biesecker was appointed guardian of Fannie C., Virginia M., Clinton W., Grace L., and Flora M. Beard, minor children of David O. Beard, dec'd. Bond in the sum of $500 for each minor.

Order of sale of real estate of Joanna Sanders was awarded directed to C. D. Smith, bond $600; of land of John Walhay, directed to Jacob B. Routsong, bond $7,000; of land of Philip Beamer, deceased, to Harry W. Hartzel, Samuel Deatrick and Jeremiah Weaver, administrators, bond $10,000; of land of Amos J. Hostetter, deceased, to John H. Hostetter administrator, bond $16,000.

Jacob B. Routsong was appointed guardian of Cora W. Bream, minor grand child of Samuel Bream, deceased, bond $100.

Jacob B. Routsong was appointed guardian of Kate M A Bream, minor grand child of Samuel Bream, bond $100.

Order of sale of real estate of W. L. Thomas, dec'd, was directed to Sarah Thomas executrix; bond $8,000.

Inventory and appraisement of property retained by Louisa Straley, widow of Aaron J. Straley, late of Mt. Joy twp., was filed and approved, and of property retained by Sarah Thomas, widow of W. L. Thomas, late of Straban twp.

Order of sale was awarded of real estate of Samuel Bream, dec'd, directed to Stephen Weidner, trustee to sell; bond $1,000.

On Monday, Sept. 2nd, Labor Day, New Oxford Fire Co No 1 will run a $1 excursion to Baltimore. This is a very pleasant time of the year to visit the city and is also the midst of the fruit season. Excursionists will have a chance of witnessing two games of base ball,—Baltimore vs. St. Louis. Schedule etc. next week.

Dr. James W. Eichelberger, the oldest citizen of Emmitsburg, died suddenly Monday week, in his 92nd year.

Public Sales.

Bills for the following sales have been printed at this office:

Aug. 24th,—Real Estate of Levi Raffensperger, dec'd, in Tyrone and Reading twps.

Aug. 28th,—Real Estate of Jacob Heiser, dec'd, Mountpleasant twp.

Aug. 29,—Real Estate of John Haines, dec'd, in Oxford twp.

Aug. 31,—Real Estate of John Harbold, dec'd, in New Oxford Borough and Reading twp

Aug. 31,—small farm of Barbara Wollet in Hamilton twp.

Sept. 14,—Personal property of J. H. Hengy, New Oxford Borough.

Sept. 14,—Real Estate of George W. Spangler, dec'd, Reading twp.

Sept. 14,—Real Estate of Henry King, Hamilton township.

THE MARKETS.

NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman

Choice Wheat	[illegible]
No. 2 "	[illegible]
Raked "	[illegible]
Rye	40 @ [illegible]
Corn	30 @ [illegible]
Oats	23 @ [illegible]
Clover seed, per lb	5 @ 7
Timothy seed	1.50 @ [illegible]
Timothy hay	6.00 @ [illegible]
Rye straw	6 00 @ [illegible]

MARRIED.

Aug 13, in Littlestown, by Rev. T. J Crotty, John L. Little, of McSherrystown, to Miss Sallie Weaver, of Littlestown.

Aug. 15, at Arendtsville, by Rev. M. M. Noacher, Calvin A. Weaver to Miss Mary J. Sheely, both of Arendtsville.

DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

Aug. 18, in Gettysburg, Charles E., son of David and Ida Cassatt, aged 29 years and 3 days.

Aug. 13, in McSherrystown, Mrs. Elizabeth Brady, aged 67 years 8 months and 12 days.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

On Saturday, Aug 31st, 1895,

the undersigned Executors of the estate of JOHN HARBOLD, late of New Oxford borough, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises, the following valuable real estate:

No. 1, A DESIRABLE HOME situated in New Oxford borough, fronting on Hanover St., containing 3 ACRES, more or less, adjoining lands of P. J. Noel, and improved with a Two Story Frame Dwelling House, 16x28 with wing 16½x16 and kitchen 18x18¼ feet, with a large yard around the building; New Barn, Furnace house hog pen, chicken house, carriage house, corn crib, well of good water, large cistern, fruit of all kinds, and good fencing. The land is in a good state of cultivation, and it is a most desirable property. Sale at 10 o'clock a. m.

No. 2, A TRACT OF FARM LAND, situated in Mountpleasant township, Adams county, containing 9 ACRES AND 18 PERCHES, adjoining lands of Emanuel Kinneman, Sarah Marie and George Wolf, near the mouth of the Little Conewago creek, and is near tract No 3.

No 3, THE HOME FARM, situated in Reading township, Adams county, on the banks of the Big Conewago, on road leading from Swope's Run bridge, on New Chester road, to Carlisle pike, about 3 miles from New Oxford and 2½ miles from New Chester, containg 168 ACRES more or less, of C. Myers, Holtz Brothers, Howard Dicks, Levi Laden and others, improved with a two-story Brick Dwelling House, 25x42 feet, out house, smoke house, large Bank Barn, wagon shed, corn crib, hog pen, and all necessary out-buildings; there is a fine young apple orchard and an abundance of fruit of all kinds on the premises There is a cistern at the barn and a never-failing well at the house, and there is a strong spring near the house About 10 acres of this tract is timbered. The land is in a good state of cultivation and is nearly all fenced with the Kimmel wire fence, and has spring water in nearly every field. The farm is convenient to churches, schools, mills and markets. Sale to commence at 2 p. m. No. 2 will be sold at the same time and place. Terms by

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Florida strawberries are selling in the Philadelphia markets at 40 to 60 cents a quart by the case.

IT SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSE.—J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, coughs and colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Dicks' drug store. Large bottles, 50c. and $1.

Wages are so low in India that men may be hired for $2 a month to do household work. A dollar is a great sum to them and one meal a day the rule.

REMARKABLE FACTS.—Heart diseas is usully supposed to be incurable, but when properly treated a large proportion of cases can be cured. Thus Mrs. Elmira Hatch, of Elkhart, Ind., and Mrs. Mary L Baker, of Ovid, Mich., were cured after suffering 20 years S. C. Linburger, druggist at San Jose, Ill., says that Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, which cured the former, "worked wonders for his wife." Levi Logan, of Buchanan, Mich., who had heart disease for 30 years, says two bottles made him "feel like a new man." Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure is sold and guaranteed by J. W. Dicks Book of wonderful testimonials free.

The choir of the Mormon temple at Salt Lake contains 300 people.

A NATIONAL EVENT.—The holding of the World's Fair in a city scarcely fifty years old will be a remarkable event, but whether it will really benefit this nation as much as the discovery of the Restorative Nervine by Dr. Franklin Miles is doubtful. This is just what the American people need to cure their excessive nervousness, dyspepsia, headache, dizziness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, nervous debility, dullness, confusion of mind, etc. It acts like a charm. Trial bottles and fine book on "Nervous and Heart Diseases," with unequaled testimonials, free at Dicks' drug store. It is warranted to contain no opium, morphine or dangerous drugs.

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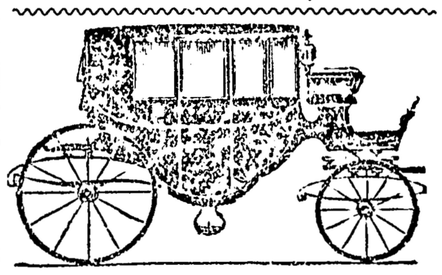
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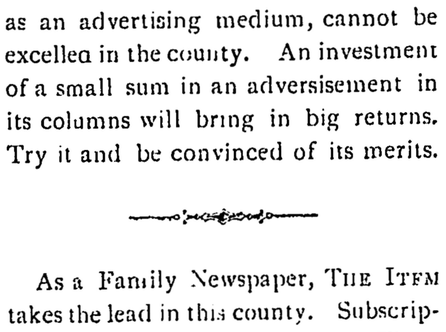
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95c. buys a pair of men's lined pants	"	1 75	99c buys a pair of "	"	1 75
$1 25 buys a pair of men's lined pants	"	2 75	65c buys a pair of gents work shoes	"	1 00
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THE CONSTITUTION.

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THE GREAT DOCUMENT.

Written Upon a Long Roll and Cut Up Into Five Parts—The Amendments and the Signatures.

The original Constitution of the United States, says Harper's Round Table, was written upon a long roll, that was afterward cut up and put under glass in five oak frames two inches deep, and fourteen by nineteen inches in size. In four of these frames are parchment sheets, easily filling the space, on which are written the Constitution of the United States. In the fifth frame are the signatures, and the resolution submitting the document to the States for ratification. This is the original of our National Constitution—the only Constitution our republic ever had. Most States of the Union have had from two to half a dozen Constitutions, and the Empire State has recently changed its Constitution again.

The lines of this original Constitution of the United States run across the sheet, and the penmanship is very coarse. The preamble, which so many of you can repeat, is separated from the text by a narrow space, and there is no attempt at fancy lettering in the opening words, as there is in the Articles of Confederation. Many of the signatures are the same as are found at the bottom of the Declaration of Independence. The amendments, even the very first one, do not form part of this original, but are written upon separate rolls of parchment, and preserved in tin tubes that stand in the corner of a closet. The number of these tubes is greatly increased by those that contain the official ratifications by the States. The earlier of these ratifications includes approval of the Constitution and of the earlier amendments. Later amendments, such as the celebrated Fourteenth and Fifteenth, adopted at later dates, required separate ratifications, and separate tubes.

Twelve States are represented by the thirty-eight members who affixed their signatures September 17, 1787, after a session of over four months. They occur on the original in the following order:

Go. Washington, Presidt and deputy from Virginia.

New Hampshire—John Langdon, Nicholas Gilman.

Massachusetts—Nathaniel Gorham, Rufus King.

Connecticut—Wm. Sam'l Johnson, Roger Sherman.

New York—Alexander Hamilton.

New Jersey—Wil. Livingston, David Brearley, Wm. Paterson, Jona. Dayton.

Pennsylvania—B. Franklin, Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Tho. Fitzsimmons, Jared Ingersoll, James Wilson, Gouv. Morris.

Delaware—George Read, John Dickinson, Jaco. Broom, Gunning Bedford, Jr., Richard Bassett.

Maryland—James McHenry, Dan. of St. Thos. Jennifer, Dan'l Carroll.

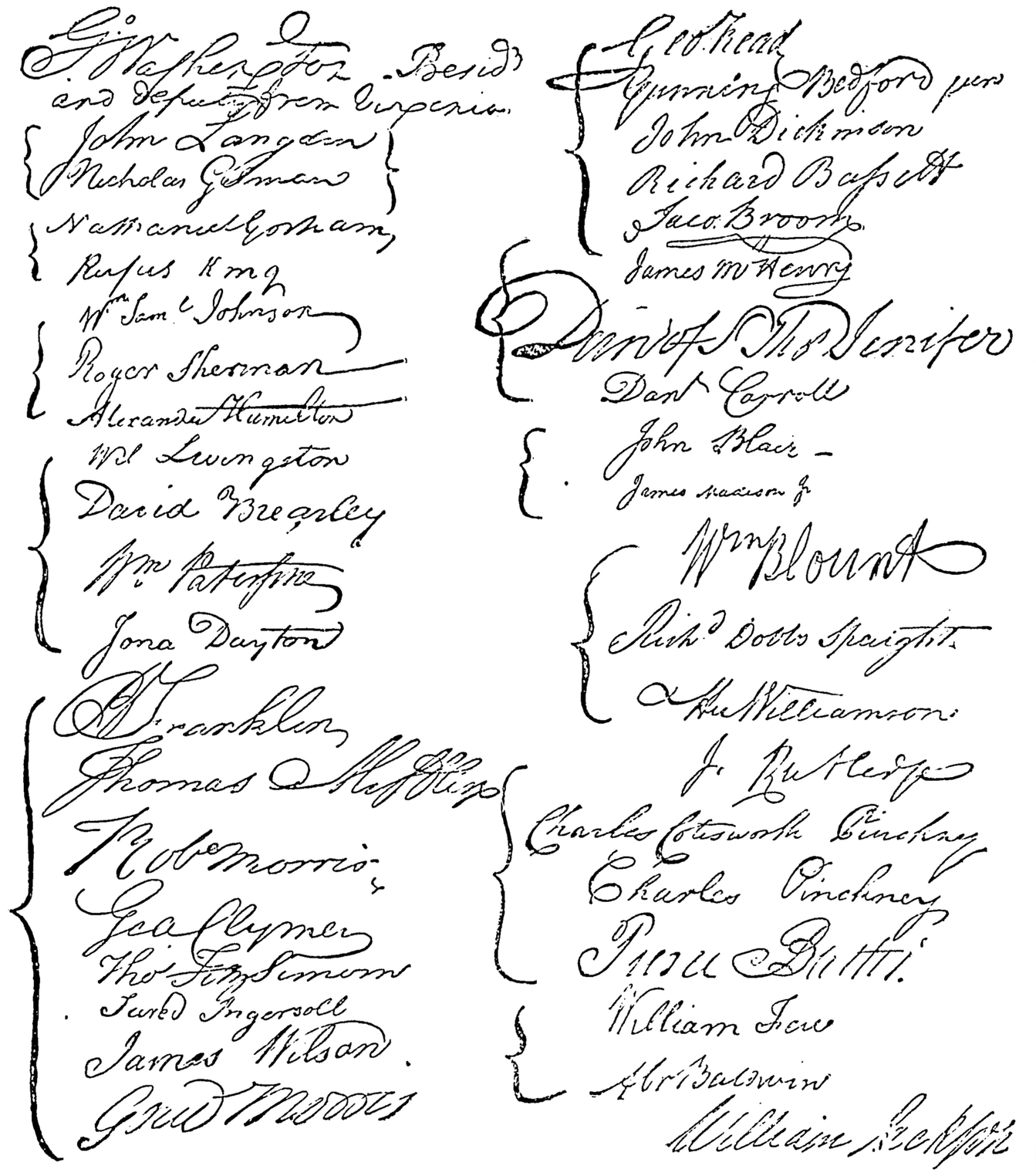
Virginia—John Blair, James Madison, Jr.

North Carolina—William Blount, Richard Dobbs Speight, Hu. Williamson.

South Carolina—J. Rutledge, Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Charles Pinckney, Pierce Butler.

Georgia—William Few, Abr. Baldwin.

WILLIAM JACKSON, Secretary.



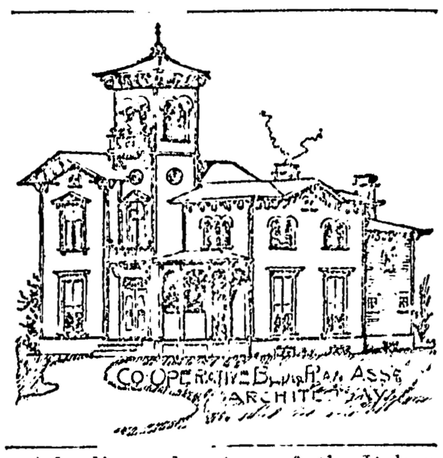
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IN THE ITALIAN STYLE.

Design For a Handsome House—Finish and Accommodations.

(Copyright 1895.)

The villa of modern Italy is characterized, when on a moderate scale, by scattered irregular masses, great contrasts of light and shade, broken and plane surfaces, and a large variety of outlines against the sky, the blank wall on which the eye sometimes reposes, the towering campanile boldly contrasted against the horizontal line of roof, broken only by a few straggling chimney tops, the row of equal-sized, closely-placed windows. Contrasting with the plane-space and single window of the projecting balcony, the prominent portico, the continued arcade, the terraces and the variously formed and disposed outbuildings all combine to form that picturesque whole which distinguishes the modern Italian from every other style of architecture.



A leading advantage of the Italian style is that an addition can readily be made at any time, and often with great improvement on the original structure. This is a strong point considered with reference to American building. Hundreds of persons of moderate fortune desire to improve their residences at a future period, and by adopting a design of this style a little forethought leaves everything in a favorable state for additions, yet giving at the same time an appearance of present completeness.

A general description of the design illustrating this article is given below:

Dimensions: Width, 40 feet; depth, 54 feet.

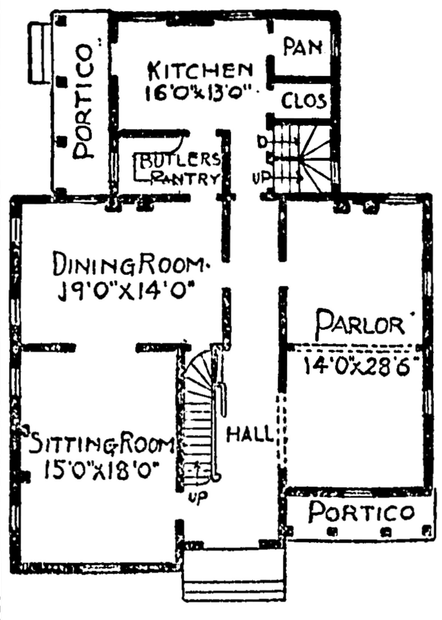
Heights of stories: Cellar, 7 feet 6 inches; first story, 10 feet; second story, 9 feet 6 inches.

Exterior materials: Foundation, brick; first and second stories, clapboards; roof, tin.

Interior finish: Three coat plaster, sand finished, tinted colors to suit owner, in halls, dining and sitting rooms; elsewhere hard white finish. Plaster centers and cornices in hall, parlor, dining-room and sitting-room and large front bedroom. Main staircase, oak. Dining-room and hall floor, also trim, oak; elsewhere flooring and trim of soft wood. Bathroom and kitchen wainscoted. Panel backs and picture moulding in principal rooms of first story; chair rail in dining-room. All interior woodwork, with exception of parlor, grain filled and finished natural with hard oil varnish. Parlor trim white and gold paint.

Colors: Trim, including cornices, casings, etc., cream white; clapboards, pearl gray; roofs, red; sashes, dark green; outside doors and brickwork, oiled.

Accommodations: The principal rooms and their sizes, closets, etc., are shown by the floor plans. Cellar under whole house with inside and outside entrances and concrete floor. Wide portiere openings connect dining and sitting rooms and parlor and hall; plastels, range or heater, would cost a little short of $7500, though in mary sections of the country where labor is cheaper, it could be built for ten,

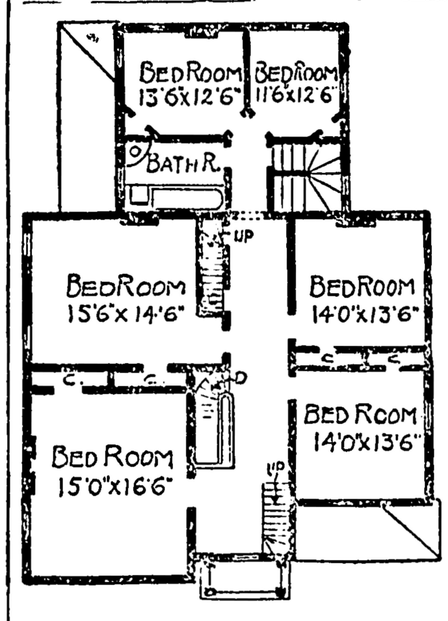


FIRST FLOOR

fifteen or perhaps twenty per cent. less.

The design however is subject to many feasible modifications according to the wishes of the builder, who should, however, always consult with an architect that he may not destroy the artistic appearance of the house, and who may advise him as to the feasibility of his suggestions.

General dimensions, materials and colors may be changed; cellar may be



SECOND FLOOR

reduced in size; portico may extend around parlor side; any or all fire places and part of all of the plumbing may be omitted; parlor may be divided in two, making the rear portion a library; double sliding doors may be substituted for portiere openings; dining room may be enlarged about four feet by dispensing with passageway from kitchen to hall.

Books Do Not Communicate Disease.

In this time of popular talk concerning disease one instinctively feels afraid of the books from the public library, with their unmistakable signs of much handling by all sorts of persons. The librarian in a great local institution says, however, there never has come to their observation any case of contagion traceable to the exchange of books.—St. Louis Star-Sayings.

The Alpine tunnel, thirty-four miles east of Gunnison, Col., after remaining closed five years, is being cleaned out again for use. The tunnel is 12,000 feet high, but there is one in the Andes 16,645 feet above sea level. Water boils very easily at this height.

Children in the Scottish Highlands do not wear shoes until they are twelve years old.

NEBRASKA'S CROP OF BIG HAILSTONES.



HAILSTONES—NATURAL SIZE—PICKED UP AT OMAHA, NEB.

(The Largest One in the Group Measured 5½ Inches in Circumference Nearly an Hour After It Fell.)

The hailstorm which recently swept the southeastern portion of Nebraska was the worst in the history of the State. Great damage was done to tender vegetation, which was cut down and beaten to the ground. The greenhouses in Omaha were wrecked and the plants destroyed. Glass was broken all over the city by the hailstones, which were of unusual size. A photograyh of some of the hailstones was taken shortly after the storm had passed, and the samples were gathered at random.

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Why?—A Preference—In 1920—A Backward Boy—His Discomfort Explained, Etc., Etc.

Thus runs a wise and ancient saw:
"Uneasy lies the crowned head."
But what I cannot understand
Is why kings wear their crowns in bed.
—Browning's Monthly.

A BACKWARD BOY.

Green Gates—"Is your son doing well at college?"

Halsey Putnam—"Not as well as I expected; he's only playing center field.

A PREFERENCE.

He—"I don't believe in long engagements—do you, Miss Alithea?"

She—"No, Mr. Bunthorn; I prefer short ones and many of them."—Judge.

HIS DISCOMFORT EXPLAINED.

"You seem very uncomfortable," said Mrs. Cayenne.

"I am exceedingly uncomfortable. I have something on my mind."

"Ah? Then it's no wonder."—Washington Star.

IN 1920.

Mrs. New Woman—"Be calm, my dear; I think there is a woman under the bed!"

Mr. New Woman—"Oh, Maria, do be careful! If you shoot her try not to hurt her very much!"

HIS ESCAPE.

Smythe—"She wasn't sure which she liked better, Jones or me, but she gave me the benefit of the doubt."

Bliffs—"And made you happy?"

Smythe—"Yes; they have been married more than a year now."—Puck.

SAFER.

Stranger (to mule)—"Hi-up, there! Step around out of the way, you worthless brute!"

Farmer Hawback (to stranger)—"If you have anything mean to say about that mule you'd better say it to his face not behind his back."—Puck.

ENCORE.

The bicyclist who was riding a very high wheel took a genuine header and turned an almost complete somersault. After he had recovered himself and wiped the dirt from his face and clothes he was very much astonished to hear one of two small boys on the sidewalk say:

"Mister, do that agin, will yer? This feller didn't see it."—Judge.

NO SACRIFICE SALE.

The Count came near and whispered softly:

"I am ready," he said, "to make a sacrifice for you."

She gestured deprecatingly.

"Sacrifice?" she repeated. "No, Reginald, I am able to pay the regular price."

She smiled, as in the consciousness of power.—Detroit Tribune.

HE SCORED.

"Look here," he said, coming breathlessly into her presence, "you are the goal of my affections; are you not?"

"You have always assured me that I was."

"And I've been making steady gains toward you, haven't I?"

"You have."

"And I'm on your fifteen-yard line, am I not?"

"Well, I guess you are."

"Well, your father kicked me out of the house last night, and I want ten yards for interference, see?"—Life.

THE MARCH OF CIVILIZATION.

"What's this?" said Li Hung Chang in a startled tone.

"That's your bill for sundry purchases in our peace department," replied the Mikado.

"But this last item?"

"That's what it will cost you in addition if Russia won't let us hang on to your territory."

"This Western civilization is ruining us Orientals," the Viceroy said with a sigh.

"What do you mean?"

"You people are ringing in extras on me like a hotel keeper at a summer resort."—Washington Star.

ALL FOR NAUGHT.

"No," said the pensive maiden, "it is impossible that this engagement should last longer. I thought I loved you once, but I know better now. Can you forgive me?"

"Well, I should say not," hissed the young man, making a grab for his hat. "For more than a year—all for you—I have not been to a picnic; I have played no billiards; I have not taken a drink; I have turned the cold shoulder on every girl that has tried to flirt with me. How am I going to get paid back for all the fun I have missed? Oh, yes, I will forgive you—I don't think"—Indianapolis Journal.

Dyspepsia

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"Mister," said a bright boy, on the street to a passing gentleman, "will you please change half a dollar for me?"

"Sorry I can't, Johnny," replied the man, "but I haven't much change about me."

"How did you know that my name was Johnnie?" asked the boy, apparently in surprise.

"Oh, I guessed it!" replied the man, with an air which indicated that it was an easy matter for him to guess the name of any person he might chance to meet.

"Then you guessed wrong," added the boy, as he began to move away. "My name's Tommy."

If a woman has a nice-looking pocketbook to carry, she doesn't care whether she has any money or not.

PROSPECTIVE MOTHERS



and those soon to become mothers, should know that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription robs childbirth of its tortures and terrors, as well as of its dangers to both mother and child, by aiding nature in preparing the system for parturition. Thereby "labor" and the period of confinement are greatly shortened. It also promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

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RHEUMATISM.

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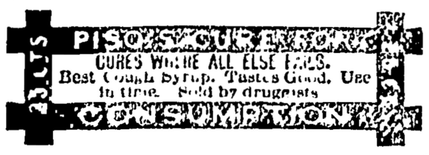


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HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS.

SOUP STOCK.

If soup is desired frequently, stock for making it quickly can always be on hand. With your meat cleaver, cut up all the bones left from your roasts and beefsteaks, and keep them in a covered stone jar. When you have sufficient, put them on and boil for three hours; strain this into an earthen vessel, and set aside to cool. A thick top of grease will rise to the surface, which can be taken off and used for frying purposes. The meat juice beneath, which sometimes is a thick jelly, can be diluted, if not wanted strong. With the addition of some cooked vegetables, soup can readily be made from this.—Boston Cultivator.

TO REMOVE STAINS.

Table linen should be carefully looked over before washing, as soap sets stains. For fruit stains puts a small teaspoonful of tartaric acid or salts of lemon in a tablespoonful of water. Stir until dissolved. Wet the stain with it, and lay the linen in the sun again. Most fruit stains, if taken in season, can be easily removed from linen by putting the stained portion over a bowl and pouring a stream of boiling hot water through it. But when they are obstinate, acids have to be used. For iron rust use lemon juice thickened with equal quantities of salt, cornstarch and soft soap. Spread this on the spots and lay the linen on the grass in the sun. This is one of the safest methods, as it does not injure the fabric. Javelle water is sometimes used when everything else fails.—New York Advertiser.

SCREEN DOORS AND WINDOWS.

Screen doors and windows are a blessing which the tidy housekeeper can scarcely do without. By their proper adjustment and use but few flies gain an entrance even to the kitchen. Unless you are very handy with tools it will prove cheaper to purchase the screens of the desired size already framed, and as a matter of durability, get those for the doors that are provided with corner irons, as they will keep their form longer, and prove more durable. For the lower sash of windows those that can be adjusted or removed each day are most desirable.

At the approach of winter both door and window screens should be cleaned and set away for use the following season, and after two years' use, if in an exposed situation, the wire portion should be repainted. Thin, green paint gives the best appearance. Be careful that the paint does not at some points remain and cover the space between the wires. Should it do so, simply free the brush from paint and push the end of it through the screen at the point of trouble. Doors frequently become warped or do not shut closely. By moving the catch or fastener up or down they can sometimes be made again to behave; if not, when putting away for the winter place them so the refractory part will be held in the desired position and by the following season they will be all right.

In the absence of wire screens, common mosquito netting may be tacked to the lower portion of the upper sash, and to the window sill and sides, and will prove effective for one season, after which it should be removed. This cloth is not desirable for doors.—New England Homestead.

RECIPES.

Lemon Shortcake—Make a rich cake, split and butter, then take rind, juice and pulp of three lemons grated, one cup sugar, one cup cream, mix thoroughly and spread.

Corn Fritters—Half a can of corn mixed with one tablespoonful of butter, a little pepper and salt, one egg and two tablespoontuls of flour. Make into cakes and fry.

Potato Puff—Two cups of cold mashed potatoes; stir in two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Beat very light. Add two well beaten eggs and one cup of milk. Pour into a deep dish and bake in a quick oven.

Curried Veal—Slice a small onion and brown it in a little butter, add a spoonful of curry powder, cover for a few minutes to cook; add cold chopped veal and butter about the size of a walnut and thicken with a little flour. Serve at once.

Rice Blanc Mange—Four tablespoonfuls of ground rice and a little salt; wet with cold milk and stir in one quart of boiling milk; rub the rind of a lemon hard with lump sugar and sweeten with sugar thus flavored; boil, stirring all the time for a few minutes; then cool it and add the whites of three eggs beaten to a froth; place over the fire again, and stir continually until boiling hot, then turn into molds to harden.

Orange Soufflé—Peel and slice six oranges, put in a glass dish a layer of oranges, then one of sugar, and so on until all the orange is used and let stand two hours; make a soft boiled custard of yolks of three eggs, pint of milk, sugar to taste with grating of orange peel for flavor and pour on the oranges when cool enough not to break dish; beat whites of eggs to a stiff froth, stir in sugar and put over the pudding.

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THE LIGHT-WHEEL CRAZE.

The Thoroughgoing Wheelman Sacrifices Everything to Lightness.

Regarding the craze for light wheels which is now being so much discussed among wheelmen, a writer has the following to say on the subject: A few years ago when the lightest wheel weighed some fifty pounds, and weight of machine was regarded as essential to steadiness and safety, all wheel riders voluntarily carried bells and lanterns and mud shields and guards for the trousers, and various other things. With the advent of the pneumatic tire came the mania for light machines. The common bicycle weighs now about thirty-two pounds. Most members of the L. A. W. have road wheels that weigh ten or fifteen pounds less. The reduction of every pound is hailed with delight.

The thoroughgoing wheelman sacrifices everything to lightness. His flannel suit weighs but a few ounces. When he is particularly enthusiastic he discards hose and has his head shaved. Any man on a wheel who has whiskers is not an enthusiast. If Senator Peffer should ever be lured into cycling by Jerry Simpson the Senate would lose the adornment of his flowing whiskers.

Except where the law imposes a penalty, the wheel has no lantern, no bell, no mud guards, no anything but a small tool box, and in that the oil can is only half filled to the saving of a few grains of weight. When a man will sacrifice his mustache and have his head shaved to resemble a Sing Sing convict, and, as in the case of one wheel maniac, will have a few teeth drawn to lighten the load—when he will smoke a cigarette rather than a cigar because it is lighter—can we expect him to submit to bell and lantern unless he is powerless to control legislation? An occasional pedestrian overthrown, or a baby carriage smashed, children run down or a fat woman rolled over, he regards as unimportant compared with the reduction of his machine's weight a few ounces. When a man is so enslaved by the bicycle habit as to take anti-fat nostrums to lighten his weight, his opinions as to safeguards for the public are not worth legislative consideration.

Women and Snakes.

"Where are the snakes?" asked a plump little blonde beauty of 18 summers. "We want to see the snakes."

"We ain't got no snakes," bluntly replied the showman.

"What? N-n-no—why, Sally, he says they haven't any snakes! I thought they had everything."

"That's the way," muttered the swarthy man, giving the hyena a rap on the nose that made him wince. "Girls is always after snakes. Show me a purty girl with blue eyes as big as saucers and golden hair down her back, and she never seen nothin' bad in the living world, and the first thing she'll ask for when she comes here is 'where's the snakes?' Fact! And show me an old maid what's afraid of a mouse and locks her door four times afore she looks under the bed, who always brings a whole raft of somebody's else's children to the show and fills 'em up to bust on peanuts and pink lemonade, and the thing she wants is snakes. And so the children want what what she wants and cry for snakes. Snakes! What's a woman got to do a-wantin' snakes? That's what I want to know. You never hear of a man askin' for snakes—not much!

"Keep a little further away from the cages, ma'am, er you'll need a new bonnet, and mebbe a head of hair to go wid it."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Revenge: De Bann I don't think the Gumbys liked that chafing dish we gave them for a wedding present. Mrs. De Bann Why not? De Bann I met Gumby to-day, and he invited us around to eat something they are going to cook in it. Brooklyn Life.

Multiple Key.

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Venerable Personages Still Active.

Among the people in active life who have passed the 80-year mark may be mentioned Mr. Gladstone, Pope Leo XIII., Bismarck, Verdi, Bessemer, Sir Henry Parkes, Sir James Bacon, the English jurist; William Salmon of the Royal College of Surgeons, now 105; Gen. George S. Greene, the oldest living West Point graduate, now 93; Neal Dow, Rev. Dr. William H. Furness, Francis William Newman, a brother of Cardinal Newman; James Martineau, ex-Senator Payne, Senator Morrill, ex-Senator Thurman, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, Curtis, the Greek scholar, and Lady Burdett-Coutts. Justice Field, ex-Senator Dawes, Leon Say, Parke Godwin, and Russell Sage will be 80 in 1896. Ex-Senator Lyman Trumbull is over 80. In 1897 King Christopher of Denmark, Prof. Mommsen, Sir John Gilbert, and Senator John M. Palmer will reach the octogenarian stage. In 1898 ex-Senator Evarts, Bishop Coxe, and Mrs. John Drew become 80. In 1899 Queen Victoria, Julia Ward Howe, Crispi, Gen. Longstreet, John Ruskin, W. W. Story, and Bishop Huntington will make up the list of young octogenarians.

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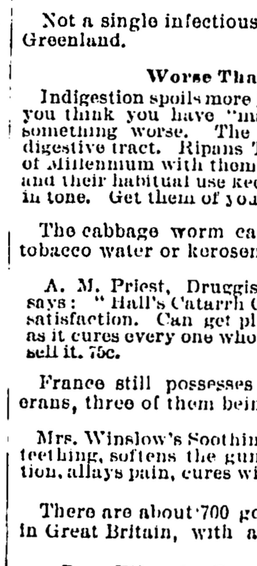
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General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 20.—Flour weak; winter super., $2.40@2 60; do. extras, $2.65@2 90; Pennsylvania roller, clear, $3@3.25; do. do. straight, $3.25@3 40; western winter, clear, 3 @3.25. Wheat unsettled, lower, with 66¾c. bid and 66¾c. asked for August. Corn dull, lower, with 44½c. bid and 45c. asked for August. Oats quiet, lower, with 27c. bid and 28c. asked for August. Hay firm; choice timothy, $14.50@15. Beef steady. Pork quiet; short clear, $12@14. Lard steady; western steam, $6.55; city, $6.25@6.37½. Butter steady; factory, 8@12½c.; creamery, 19@20c.; Pennsylvania and western creamery prints, fancy, 21c.; do. fair to choice, 18@20c.; prints jobbing at 22@25c. Cheese steadier; large, 5½@7½c.; small, 6@8½c.; part skims, 2½@5c.; full skims, 1½@2c. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 14@15c.; western fresh, 13@14c; southern, 13c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—European cables quote American steers at 11½@12½c., dressed weights; refrigerator beef, 8½@9½c. Calves quiet; poor to prime veals, $4@7.50; grassers and buttermilk calves, $2.25@3. Sheep very dull; lambs fairly active and higher; poor to prime sheep, $1.50@3.35; common to choice lambs, $3@5.50. Hogs firm at $5.15@5.40.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Aug. 20.—Cattle a full quarter lower on light and common grades; prime, $5.20@5.40; good butchers, $4.25@4.40; bulls, stags and cows, $1.50@2.75. Hogs strong; common to fair Yorkers, $4.70@4.80; roughs, $3 50@4. Sheep demand light; extra, $2.75@3; good, $2.10@2.50; common, 50c.@$1; spring lambs, $2@4.25; veal calves, $5@6.50.

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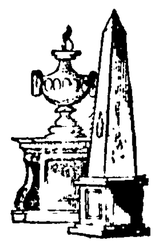
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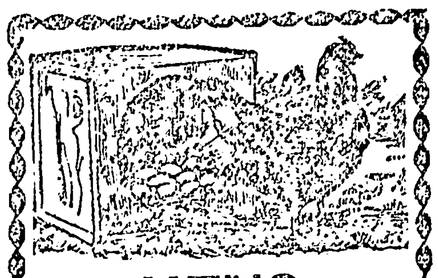
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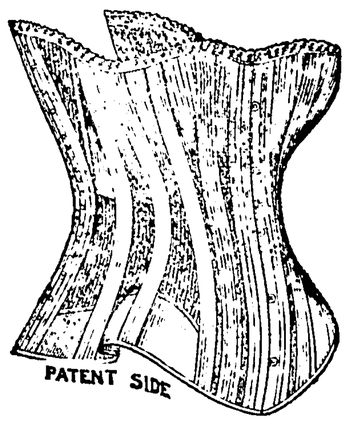
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